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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—192 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area .... Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total .... Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1945.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1945 ....	251,590	238,498	490,088	5,313	105.49	487,510
1946 ....	255,310	241,663	496,973	6,885	105.65	492,771
1947 ....	261,689	247,192	508,881	11,908	105.86	502,978
1948 ....	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843
1949 ....	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083
Quarters, 1950— First ....	283,652	268,378	552,030	7,215	105.69	548,423

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1945.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1945 ....	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.89	9.67	7.77	29.52
1946 ....	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.57	9.65	10.49	31.06
1947 ....	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.60	9.39	10.50	30.92
1948 ....	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
1949 ....	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
Quarters, 1950— First ....	1,468	1,858	1,665	3,523	663	453	1,116	2,407	26.05	8.25	10.86	30.09

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

### No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ....	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts ....	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan ....	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities ....	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts ....	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory ....	2,652	329	2,981	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933 ....	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building. Figures are preliminary.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 4 —State Revenue, July 1949, to March, 1950.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31st Mar., 1950.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31st Mar., 1950.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	....	....	....	....
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	345,000	345,000	345,000	3,105,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust 42,543	37,543	42,543	284,884	
Land Tax ....	6,427	26,923	39,165	106,197	Goldf. Water Supply 32,572	57,873	49,528	276,315	
Totalisator Tax ....	27,737	14,586	17,475	136,014	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ....	9,496	10,839	10,309	87,158
Stamp Duty ....	47,198	56,734	67,611	513,033	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ....	54,176	61,193	44,791	664,673
Probate Duty ....	24,162	30,154	28,062	278,853	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ....	10,900	14,821	19,511	106,253
Licenses ....	39,338	24,229	7,045	156,761	Railways ....	580,399	517,850	530,412	4,584,476
Total ....	489,862	497,626	504,358	4,295,858	State Ferries ....	1,719	1,147	1,374	9,782
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ....	7,649	4,678	4,948	42,904
Land ....	25,859	35,630	45,600	265,119	Caves House ....	2,527	1,674	3,352	16,430
Mining ....	5,503	5,198	4,950	31,583	Tramways ....	51,753	47,486	51,663	435,654
Timber ....	18,682	17,393	27,113	185,555	Total ....	793,734	755,104	758,431	6,508,529
Total ....	50,044	58,221	77,663	482,257	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
<i>Law Courts</i> ....	8,626	10,215	10,599	86,361	Profits Recovered ....	5,000	8,000	7,000	25,000
<i>Depart't Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc.</i> ....	178,620	157,687	386,972	1,794,398	Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	1,048	715	937	22,638
<i>Royal Mint</i> ....	5,500	6,000	13,121	58,540	Total ....	6,048	8,715	7,937	47,638
Total ....	192,746	173,902	410,692	1,939,299	<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,976,054</b>	<b>1,937,188</b>	<b>2,202,701</b>	<b>17,310,199</b>
<i>Commonwealth</i>									
State Grants Acts	404,167	404,167	404,167	3,637,500					
Interest Contribu-tions ....	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Common-wealth) ....	443,620	443,620	443,620	3,992,577					
Total (Govern-mental) ....	1,176,272	1,173,369	1,436,333	10,754,032					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July 1949 to March, 1950.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31st Mar., 1950.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31st Mar., 1950.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	271	285	283	2,621	Constitution Acts ....	1,829	1,829	1,829	16,462
Legislative Assembly	386	402	395	3,783	Loan Acts ....	355,035	355,038	355,040	3,164,242
Joint House Com. ....	792	695	821	8,751	Auditor General ....	92	92	92	874
Joint Library Com.	10	20	8	311	Court of Arbitration	364	364	364	3,277
Joint Printing Com.	793	849	832	7,851	Fire Brigades Act	9,205	...	...	24,472
Total ....	2,252	2,251	2,339	23,317	Forests Act ....	9,851	9,270	14,801	99,688
<i>Departments.</i>					Judges' Pensions ....	179	179	137	1,571
Premier's ....	1,435	2,640	2,084	17,006	Mine Workers' Relief	3,337	3	2	10,179
Treasury ....	3,685	4,248	4,590	38,079	Native Admin. Act	6,598	6,582	6,373	59,786
Governor's Estab. ....	354	355	411	3,210	Parl'm'ty Allowances	13,615	13,717	13,828	123,566
London Agency ....	3,259	1,433	546	10,256	Pensions ....	123	123	123	1,106
P.S. Commissioner	303	319	325	3,463	P.S. Commissioner	424	426	426	25,000
Govt. Motor Cars ....	1,041	Cr. 834	Cr. 917	3,319	Royal Mint	26,285	26,553	26,691	4,012
Audit ....	2,472	2,673	2,572	23,752	Superannuation Act	146	146	146	259,493
Compassionate Allowances	59	59	175	6,142	Agent General	3,333	3,333	3,333	1,313
Government Stores	3,006	3,429	3,997	34,652	University of W.A.	...	...	...	33,738
Taxation ....	530	660	493	6,000	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act ....	...	...	...	126
Superannuation Bd.	11,311	15,666	15,931	134,958	Commonwealth Pensions	...	...	Cr. 221	Cr. 221
Printing ....	1,283	795	2,564	12,016	Govt. Employees' Pensions Act	2,575	2,407	3,888	25,849
Literary and Scientific	1,325	1,330	1,430	18,503	Wheat Industry Stabilisation	...	19	...	86
Miscellaneous ....	293,866	288,028	369,359	2,370,212	Total ....	432,991	420,081	426,852	3,864,619
Forests	8,192	6,760	8,351	82,084					
Public Works and Buildings	33,191	45,219	43,945	390,574					
Town Planning	305	292	403	2,992					
Unemployment	227	55	225	1,213					
Lands and Surveys	19,326	21,029	26,266	208,819					
Farmers' Debts	35	28	88	817					
Agriculture	24,295	18,573	21,415	226,489					
College of Agriculture	2,393	1,683	2,229	20,770					
Labour	979	355	357	3,321					
Factories	1,264	670	735	9,149					
Arbitration Court	4,949	5,861	15,619	41,058					
Indust. Development	8,052	9,815	11,512	85,987					
Child Welfare	13,591	16,099	16,109	145,426					
Mines	8,908	8,606	8,785	76,793					
Medical	26,858	28,794	28,610	247,054					
Public Health	26,618	28,340	30,659	237,244					
Mental Hospitals	3,793	3,343	4,185	34,870					
Chief Secretary	2,604	1,976	2,924	23,813					
Registry and Friendly Societies	6,560	6,460	8,121	62,791					
Prisons	159	139	179	1,534					
Observatory	114,880	129,492	242,544	1,542,166					
Education	47,954	46,723	47,335	423,345					
Police	19,621	21,320	24,614	201,455					
Crown Law	274	317	367	2,518					
Licensing	12,000	12,000	12,000	79,500					
Native Affairs	4,805	4,142	4,308	45,112					
Harbour and Light	1,399	2,670	1,780	15,342					
Fisheries	1,573	2,283	1,835	18,574					
State Housing Commission	720,530	744,998	970,253	6,927,188					
Total									

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To 1944 ....	£ 29,012,578	£ 7,514,261	£ 3,183,327	£ 2,867,417	£ 18,791,181	£ 3,187,031	£ 27,642,562	£ 504,393	£ 7,280,317	£ 99,983,067
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	...	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	...	166,626	546,902
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	...	225,298	236,486	185,436	Cr. 94,871	...	47,321	812,263
1947 ....	433,794	86,436	...	386,101	726,741	253,830	Cr. 131,816	...	288,541	2,043,627
1948 ....	1,073,759	158,232	...	548,505	693,876	261,380	Cr. 276,497	...	77,745	2,537,002
1949 ....	1,521,820	224,499	...	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	...	212,927	3,580,294
Total ....	32,292,301	8,051,556	3,183,327	4,697,288	21,336,349	4,350,153	27,014,311	504,393	8,073,477	109,503,155

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Business Undertakings.  
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.  
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

## No 7. - Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1944, to 31st March, 1950.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common-wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1944-45 .....	£ 3,502,072	£ 348,542	£ 4,780,818	£ 2,113,906	£ 1,831,060	£ 1,377,432	£ 13,953,830	No. 484,720	£ 28.79
1945-46 .....	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	489,982	29.40
1946-47 .....	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	497,006	30.14
1947-48 .....	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,679	1,680,839	1,939,165	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34.80
1948-49 .....	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	*522,184	*39.37
1949-50—									
Sept. Qr.	1,269,024	169,744	1,449,046	471,121	617,831	1,018,359	4,995,125	.....	.....
Dec. Qr.	1,534,987	126,586	1,791,522	514,510	588,167	1,643,359	6,199,131	.....	.....
Mar. Qr.	1,491,846	185,928	1,779,563	550,406	777,340	1,330,860	6,115,943	.....	.....

\* Revised.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1944, to 31st March, 1950.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1944-45 ....	£ 4,125,388	£ 392,578	£ 4,046,200	£ 987,831	£ 888,944	£ 3,508,399	£ 13,949,340	£ 28.78
1945-46 ....	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.40
1946-47 ....	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.24
1947-48 ....	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.50
1948-49 ....	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	*40.94
1949-50—								
Sept. Qr. ....	1,043,678	181,936	1,959,934	229,128	541,979	1,620,454	5,577,109	....
Dec. Qr. ....	1,055,451	184,435	2,040,134	248,865	513,272	1,951,368	6,093,525	....
Mar. Qr. ....	1,065,113	169,645	1,981,073	270,596	486,916	2,000,873	5,974,216	....

\* Revised.

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1945 to 1949; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	196.4
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,873,833	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.8
1947 ....	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.9
1948 ....	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3
1949 ....	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	*194.5

\* Revised.

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1944.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1944-45 ....	21,262,769	£ 15,826,571	£ 5,436,198	£ 515,525	No. 52,906	No. 27,237	No. 316,565	£ 31,763,170	£ 100.337	£ 64.13
1945-46 ....	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	77.74
1946-47 ....	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.89
1947-48 ....	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	353,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.22
1948-49 ....	28,889,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,669	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.800	70.82
1949-50—										
Sept. Qr. ....	7,996,528	7,458,948	537,580	†	14,056	12,269	366,917	38,072,548	103.763	....
Dec. Qr. ....	8,584,109	8,365,581	218,528	†	12,038	8,226	370,729	38,291,076	103.286	....
Mar. Qr. ....	8,519,331	8,109,763	418,568	†	15,635	12,689	373,675	38,709,644	103.592	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1945 .....	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946 .....	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947 .....	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948 .....	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949 .....	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950 .....	8,808				

**No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.		
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.			
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.								
				Current.	Fixed.							
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%		
1946-47	....	....	845	24,599	....	901	9,900	36,245	....	22,694	22,694	62.61
1947-48	....	....	*1,193	*29,142	....	919	*9,762	*41,016	....	*24,377	*24,377	*59.43
1948-49	....	....	1,282	37,737	6	1,053	10,469	50,548	....	25,975	25,975	51.38
1949-50—												
September	Quarter		1,291	37,675	....	1,023	10,398	50,387	....	28,876	28,876	57.31
December	Quarter		1,291	41,974	....	1,202	10,842	55,309	....	29,507	29,507	53.35
March	Quarter	....	1,343	51,000	....	1,310	11,187	64,840	....	28,999	28,999	44.72

† Seven Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. \* Revised.

**No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1945 .....	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946 .....	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947 .....	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948 .....	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949 .....	47,721	47,425	43,347	47,882	17,252	17,625	19,563	19,777
1950 .....	55,518				19,274			

† Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

**No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1944.**

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1944-45 .....	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46 .....	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47 .....	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48 .....	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49 .....	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50—					
September Quarter	5,218	3,420,648	3,119	3,664,703	2,642
December Quarter	5,271	4,595,779	3,235	3,528,345	2,501
March Quarter	5,296	5,371,379	3,448	3,681,848	2,711
Months—					
January	1,440	1,414,938	909	926,126	711
February	1,759	1,929,362	1,167	1,296,168	942
March	2,097	2,027,079	1,372	1,459,554	1,058



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1949.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	10	25,809	268	1,453,497	26	66,504	194	1,065,631	25	56,257	523	2,667,698
Albany .....	4	5,854	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	46,138	4	12,121	21	64,113
Broome .....	4	8,057	1	2,217	8	13,678	1	1,123	19	32,693	33	57,768
Bunbury .....	1	5,157	7	21,542	.....	.....	7	26,863	17	54,936	32	108,498
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	17,060	7	17,060
Carnarvon .....	3	6,457	1	1,406	12	19,173	.....	.....	33	44,188	49	71,224
Derby .....	1	1,406	4	8,771	4	8,022	1	1,161	15	26,072	25	45,432
Esperance .....	.....	.....	1	4,781	.....	.....	2	4,185	1	4,769	4	13,735
Geraldton .....	3	14,119	3	10,301	2	3,409	.....	.....	40	101,305	48	129,134
Onslow .....	3	9,111	.....	.....	13	19,678	.....	.....	28	35,926	44	64,715
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	12,832	.....	.....	23	27,777	32	40,609
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	1	1,406	5	7,981	.....	.....	21	25,045	27	34,432
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	1	2,008	1	5,029	7	14,169	6	7,978	15	29,184
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	21,176	44	21,176

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	20	58,393	255	1,351,746	18	33,779	182	1,093,539	40	113,209	515	2,650,666
Albany .....	3	14,570	6	29,610	.....	.....	4	9,908	6	13,007	19	67,095
Broome .....	2	3,623	3	6,457	9	13,713	1	1,123	18	32,852	33	57,768
Bunbury .....	1	4,357	8	28,268	2	3,502	11	33,944	12	43,408	34	113,479
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10,869	3	6,191	.....	.....	7	17,060
Carnarvon .....	3	5,743	4	9,432	11	15,997	.....	.....	31	40,058	49	71,230
Derby .....	.....	.....	2	4,337	7	10,265	2	2,529	15	25,967	26	43,098
Esperance .....	.....	.....	2	9,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4,185	4	13,735
Geraldton .....	6	13,581	22	83,597	4	6,896	2	4,396	14	23,086	48	131,556
Onslow .....	2	4,240	3	9,208	10	13,949	.....	.....	29	37,324	44	64,721
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	10	13,993	.....	.....	21	27,991	32	44,104
Port Hedland .....	3	5,743	1	2,217	7	11,467	.....	.....	16	15,065	27	34,492
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	3	12,644	.....	.....	5	6,817	7	10,265	15	29,726
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4,533	6	9,180	34	7,409	43	21,122

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39 .....	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1944-45* .....	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46* .....	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47 .....	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48 .....	741	3,378,006	752	3,431,319	1,493	6,809,325
1948-49 .....	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545
Six Months ended December, 1949.	512	2,665,199	526	2,716,813	1,038	5,382,012

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 .....	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1945 .....	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946 .....	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947 .....	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948 .....	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402
1949 .....	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,052



No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1949.

Port.	Discharged.						Shipped.						Total.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle ....	478,565	92,413	99,825	123,143	15,030	6,031	246,270	25,653	10,726	20,675	6,112	15,003	724,835	118,066	110,551	143,818	21,142	21,034
Albany ....	3,933	....	3,311	2,895	147	....	2,125	....	123	1,148	9	6	6,058	....	3,434	4,043	156	6
Broome ....	1	349	3	2	483	2,379	486	53	1	9	1,727	1,021	487	402	4	11	2,210	3,400
Bunbury ....	34,982	3	....	320	....	....	56,932	14,877	3,479	15,695	....	....	91,914	14,880	3,479	16,015	....	....
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	903	7,279	....	....	....	....	903	7,279	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	....	15	1	1,452	3,804	857	....	....	10	2,660	907	857	969	15	11	4,112	4,711
Derby ....	....	366	17	1	550	2,106	235	....	....	189	3,228	852	235	366	17	190	3,778	2,958
Esperance ....	8,796	....	1,028	688	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	3	8,796	....	1,034	688	....	3
Geraldton ....	25,916	....	....	6	344	132	42,146	1,071	7,675	....	211	195	68,062	1,071	7,675	6	555	327
Onslow ....	....	2,579	....	2	634	1,104	600	....	....	....	1,145	356	600	2,579	....	2	1,779	1,460
Point Samson ....	....	216	....	1	885	2,274	34	....	....	....	982	706	34	216	....	1	1,867	2,980
Port Hedland ....	....	360	....	....	897	2,459	192	....	....	....	596	1,859	192	360	....	....	1,493	4,318
Wyndham ....	982	....	27	47	968	3,136	6,676	....	....	13	1,692	1,293	7,658	....	27	60	2,660	4,429
Yampi ....	....	....	....	....	992	....	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	....	....	1,036	....
Total ....	553,175	97,255	104,226	127,106	22,382	23,425	356,553	41,654	22,913	45,018	18,406	22,201	909,728	138,909	127,139	172,124	40,788	45,626

## V.—TRADE.

*Note.*—The value of all Overseas Imports for the years 1938-39 to 1946-47, inclusive, have been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes which became operative on 15th November, 1947.

**No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.**

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	1,356,665	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413	11,625,088
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519	29,127,917
New Zealand ....	35,710	15,784	29,679	40,075	35,196	39,202
Other British ....	1,207,544	1,548,768	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585	5,083,556
Total, British ....	15,948,177	15,518,669	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713	45,875,763
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	2,471,323	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,87	6,590,441
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	49,365	45,599	127,550	207,681	162,642
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	37.216	44.141	61.551	84.148	100.786

**No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.**

Exports to.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,519	21,747,166
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708	4,747,502
New Zealand ....	103,652	132	28,403	129,767	106,726	13,197
Other British ....	1,454,189	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,522,857	9,479,425
Total, British ....	14,194,499	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810	35,987,290
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619	17,251,344
Destination Unknown ....	99,836	112,695	112,695	11,726	.....	.....
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	55,593,840
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	40.029	54.175	59.798	109.522	106.464

**No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
Australian ....	9,844,956	13,091,171	1,475,544	3,774,159	733,432	208,655	29,127,917
Oversea ....	209,257	1,115,177	39,332	96,459	126	2,977	1,463,328
Total ....	10,054,213	14,206,348	1,514,876	3,870,618	733,558	211,632	30,591,245
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
Western Australia ....	1,084,436	1,545,593	102,827	1,122,644	65,954	149,505	4,070,950
Other Australian ....	73,307	147,334	8,467	75,567	475	42,029	347,179
Oversea ....	93,112	157,761	14,781	37,425	41	26,244	329,364
Total ....	1,250,855	1,850,688	126,075	1,235,636	66,470	217,778	4,747,502
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1950.							
Australian ....	7,866,440	11,012,404	1,170,647	3,012,223	260,577	123,033	23,445,324
Oversea ....	290,421	580,034	14,250	69,748	122	5,269	959,844
Total ....	8,156,861	11,592,438	1,184,897	3,081,971	260,699	128,302	24,405,168
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1950.							
Western Australia ....	839,043	1,637,782	73,865	815,768	84,370	155,337	3,606,165
Other Australian ....	75,458	125,610	5,192	56,801	540	49,708	313,309
Oversea ....	44,256	78,080	6,120	32,368	1,300	48,236	210,360
Total ....	958,757	1,841,472	85,177	904,937	86,210	253,281	4,129,834

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1950.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	803,685	576,492	707,800	817,268	1,020,398	1,129,274	998,450
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	1,794,854	1,658,629	2,122,054	2,703,180	3,708,843	4,137,974	3,116,890
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	332,952	242,120	266,116	324,321	339,964	362,980	303,888
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof .....	918,112	1,593,278	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	1,402,558	1,224,571
V	Live Animals .....	208,684	181,939	197,909	211,113	259,398	287,474	283,763
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs .....	52,749	97,585	47,972	61,389	100,097	709,660	457,505
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres .....	136,442	157,151	194,632	261,818	313,214	347,970	328,094
VIII a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	283,959	970,735	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	1,846,586	1,671,751
VIII b	Textiles .....	1,022,656	1,326,165	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	4,404,685	3,529,394
VIII c	Apparel .....	1,883,251	1,286,559	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,341,589	4,710,527	3,690,607
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	1,191,799	1,479,310	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	4,758,723	4,482,266
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	161,085	193,956	226,255	311,609	473,964	499,847	385,220
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) .....	200,938	225,561	545,971	428,941	398,195	651,805	805,940
XII a	Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	2,996,222	1,835,035	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	8,472,059	9,833,022
XII b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .....	2,293,628	1,874,030	624,344	946,036	1,980,739	2,225,928	1,972,986
XII c	Machines and Machinery .....			1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	6,065,291	7,026,458
XIII a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	376,710	364,875	635,228	652,336	1,037,664	1,314,470	1,343,338
XIII b	Leather and Leather Manufactures .....	98,542	80,620	101,496	97,508	101,501	125,945	104,593
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured .....	264,327	194,663	220,950	394,829	345,508	570,755	360,825
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ....	249,304	211,293	296,629	424,413	557,196	631,221	613,209
XVI	Pulp, Paper and Board .....	298,453	514,663	506,983	797,718	960,779	1,104,315	631,964
XVI b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	367,357	318,987	342,549	579,108	812,736	921,410	796,984
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. ....	153,859	70,527	143,153	344,049	474,806	580,318	531,317
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .....	102,292	73,734	108,715	207,124	331,476	453,645	332,994
XIX	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals .....	1,413,403	1,634,095	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	2,835,529	2,438,776
XX	Miscellaneous .....	1,201,663	927,355	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	2,060,892	1,605,438
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie .....	31	....	....	....	....	17,005	7,584
	Total Imports .....	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846	48,877,827

No. 23.—† Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1950.
Beef	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	16,501,339	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410	17,718,558	18,644,207
			Value.... £A	248,321	278,635	345,287	301,878	418,700	577,559
Mutton and Lamb	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	11,774,994	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846	10,156,809	4,654,402
			Value.... £A	318,927	137,530	204,434	292,167	354,124	221,561
Pork	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,278,045	7,497,152	2,879,603	668,757	1,374,622	219,880
			Value.... £A	39,883	272,570	123,915	26,604	89,554	19,337
Meat in Tins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	39,455	3,032,219	2,768,730	2,850,627	3,871,776	2,420,461
			Value.... £A	2,283	203,371	162,637	157,160	170,465	157,698
Butter	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	4,133,697	2,828,434	2,028,660	4,502,304	4,574,374	3,089,306
			Value.... £A	231,102	250,767	191,392	499,871	523,376	395,010
Eggs in Shell	....	....	Quantity.... doz.	734,900	330,880	1,169,834	1,491,372	2,070,305	1,846,020
			Value.... £A	45,704	28,005	103,672	160,526	254,429	253,964
Fish (including Shellfish)	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	62,098	38,736	496,594	2,230,065	4,054,163	2,195,664
			Value.... £A	1,705	3,425	60,047	217,989	506,365	293,689
Wheat	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	13,568,115	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,971	11,040,867	8,611,192
			Value.... £A	3,027,703	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,254	14,049,810	10,741,130
Flour	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	1,780,586	2,338,839	2,593,983	2,799,915	2,624,056	1,573,040
			Value.... £A	582,495	2,333,436	3,814,214	5,663,154	5,258,078	2,768,761
Fruit, Fresh	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	572,548	139,060	359,231	345,039	321,162	195,230
			Value.... £A	587,701	243,877	722,723	843,867	725,957	500,010
Hides and Skins	....	....	Value.... £A	367,939	636,983	1,065,602	1,024,151	1,067,042	831,236
Wool	....	{ Greasy	Quantity.... lb.	68,408,797	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830	85,919,353	76,283,420
			Value.... £A	3,035,899	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549	18,358,654	17,781,325
		{ Scoured	Quantity.... lb.	3,605,920	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580	13,588,435	12,975,733
			Value.... £A	234,681	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,721,435	3,176,250	3,821,659
Pearls and Shell	....	....	Value.... £A	110,777	3,789	60,048	196,106	188,814	67,352
Tanning Bark	....	....	Value.... £A	17,842	4,872	12,056	9,556	5,112	3,732
Tin Ore	....	....	Value.... £A	5,523	4,021	6,060	8,523	15,478	11,303
Timber	....	....	Value.... £A	721,941	722,061	863,140	1,099,073	1,006,760	681,412
Sandalwood	....	....	Value.... £A	34,571	7,584	100,616	35,571	35,635	36,759
Gold, Uncoined	....	....	Value.... £A	10,709,875	29,856	80,736	3,878,645	51,265	39,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	....	....	Value.... £A	22,632	19,581	23,716	39,368	40,480	43,920
All Other Articles	....	....	Value.... £A	2,134,646	4,303,774	6,054,487	6,513,982	6,942,286	5,671,316
Total	....	....	£A	22,482,150	25,289,277	28,736,928	54,494,429	53,238,634	44,917,926
Ships' Stores	....	....	£A	524,260	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206	1,778,819
Total Exports	....	....	£A	23,006,410	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	55,593,840	46,696,745
Collie Coal	....	{ Mined	Tons	588,904	575,500	673,431	719,750	767,112	563,317
			Value.... £A	371,713	632,180	771,351	847,082	930,525	771,018
		{ Bunkered (a)	Tons	9,420	1,169	3,889	7,844	1,650	673

(a) Included in Coal Production.

† Items revised to exclude Ships' Stores.

# No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle .....	269,531	81,288,444	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	281,483	85,210,056	63,151	13,588,291
Albany .....	1,035	298,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035	298,055	.....	.....
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton .....	491	173,391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491	173,391	.....	.....
Onslow .....	307	118,108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	118,108	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	116	34,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	34,815	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	245	84,928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	84,928	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	271,725	81,997,741	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	283,677	85,919,353	63,151	13,588,291
Quantity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Value .....	£A	17,688,358	3,135,602	670,296	40,598	18,358,654	3,176,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1950.

	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle .....	212,716	69,321,509	56,842	12,721,837	9,232	2,923,392	1,066	253,896	221,948	72,244,901	57,908	12,975,733
Albany .....	9,233	2,797,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,233	2,797,057	.....	.....
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon .....	1,067	385,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,067	385,994	.....	.....
Derby .....	288	67,233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	67,233	.....	.....
Geraldton .....	749	270,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749	270,018	.....	.....
Onslow .....	502	193,366	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	193,366	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	962	324,851	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	962	324,851	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	225,517	73,360,028	56,842	12,721,837	9,232	2,923,392	1,066	253,896	234,749	76,283,420	57,908	12,975,733
Quantity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Value .....	£A	17,185,482	3,745,207	595,843	76,452	17,781,325	3,821,659	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 25—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950.

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game— Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef .....	lb.	18,633,021	11,186	18,644,207	576,444	1,115	577,559
Mutton and Lamb .....	lb.	4,533,622	120,780	4,654,402	215,695	5,866	221,561
Pork .....	lb.	189,561	30,319	219,880	16,360	2,977	19,337
Poultry .....	Pair.	95,737	777	96,514	105,604	1,049	106,653
Rabbits and Hares .....	Pair.	272,760	7,127	279,887	55,995	724	56,719
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	676,603	71,219	747,822	74,551	8,352	82,903
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	2,323,874	107,981	2,431,855	150,860	7,516	158,376
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	318	2,332	2,650	8,672	24,242	32,914
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	6,147,413	35,827	6,183,240	343,302	1,888	345,190
Butter .....	lb.	2,974,829	114,506	3,089,335	383,069	11,947	395,016
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	1,845,900	120	1,846,020	253,945	19	253,964
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	883,959	9,678	893,637	83,141	2,150	85,291
Honey .....	lb.	1,505,829	4,301	1,510,130	53,006	261	53,267
Fish (including Shellfish)— Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted .....	lb.	890,618	187,784	1,078,402	175,084	14,944	190,028
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	36,714	1,086,314	1,123,028	4,400	100,074	104,474
Potted or Concentrated .....			9,780	9,780		1,296	1,296
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....					74,896	10,382	85,278
Total Class I. ....					2,575,024	194,802	2,769,826
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>							
Wheat .....	cental	8,606,853	4,339	8,611,192	10,737,582	3,548	10,741,130
Oats .....	cental	188,822	76	188,898	170,540	83	170,623
Flour (Wheaten) .....	cental	1,565,389	7,651	1,573,040	2,760,399	8,362	2,768,761
Prepared Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	8,627,414	26,797	8,654,211	146,717	337	147,054
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	31,730	619	32,349	41,260	812	42,072
Potatoes .....	cwt.	40,500	147,796	188,296	45,496	134,082	179,578
Tomatoes .....	cental	9,583	31,103	40,686	42,632	146,347	188,979
Other .....					47,224	5,675	52,899
Fruits, Fresh—							
Oranges .....	cental	14,944	436	15,380	41,299	1,197	42,496
Apples .....	cental	81,735	80,059	161,794	197,732	158,849	356,581
Grapes .....	cental	8,409		8,409	62,150		62,150
Other .....	cental	9,432	215	9,647	38,230	553	38,783
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants .....	lb.	593,880	983,362	1,577,242	16,114	43,157	59,271
Other .....	lb.	287,276	352,309	639,585	18,695	22,464	41,159
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	455,778	108,441	664,219	15,232	4,382	19,614
Fruits, Pulped .....	lb.		25,598	25,598		1,949	1,949
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	45,739	36,512	82,251	24,724	15,576	40,300
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	157,185	52,454	209,639	4,675	2,567	7,242
Confectionery .....	lb.	328,306	837,967	1,166,273	28,225	97,099	125,324
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....					225	183	408
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....					91,729	38,554	130,283
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....					14,530,880	685,776	15,216,656
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	80	130,167	130,247	26	57,464	57,490
Wine .....	gal.	218	17,081	17,299	145	10,458	10,603
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	gal.	241	2,030	2,271	555	4,592	5,147
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....					726	72,514	73,240
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.		308,763	308,763		56,897	56,897
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.		34,795	34,795		25,158	25,158
Cigarettes .....	lb.	133	19,781	19,914	68	22,910	22,978
Cigars and Snuff .....	lb.		1,220	1,220		3,010	3,010
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....					68	107,975	108,043
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle .....	No.	25	2	27	1,491	221	1,712
Horses .....	No.	9	28	37	3,780	15,265	19,045
Sheep .....	No.	65,504	17	65,521	134,979	2,049	137,028
Other Live Animals .....					8,316	91	8,407
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....					148,566	17,626	166,192

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1950—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	No.	36,950	81,115	118,065	13,441	24,721	38,162
Rabbit and Hare .....	lb.	81,577	77,975	159,552	7,751	5,607	13,358
Other Furred Skins .....	No.	.....	126	126	.....	24	24
Cattle and Calf .....	No.	6,779	22,584	29,363	31,363	10,419	41,782
Sheep and Lamb .....	No.	1,058,395	3,492	1,061,887	706,418	2,463	708,881
Wool, Greasy .....	lb.	73,360,023	2,923,392	76,283,420	17,185,482	595,843	17,781,325
Wool, Scoured .....	lb.	12,721,837	253,896	12,975,733	3,745,207	76,452	3,821,659
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	3,876	.....	3,876	66,421	.....	66,421
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,652	367,417	446,069
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,834,735	1,082,946	22,917,681
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed .....	lb.	.....	95,138	95,138	.....	8,339	8,339
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	.....	801	801	.....	10,319	10,319
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	.....	4,185	4,185	.....	3,732	3,732
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191,167	111,393	302,560
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191,167	133,783	324,950
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	6,968	7,154
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,315	37,315
Other Textiles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,501	39,615	42,116
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,501	76,930	79,431
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,046	58,626	60,672
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,461	56,970	61,431
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,507	115,596	122,103
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible .....	lb.	503,944	65,267	569,211	32,633	2,011	34,644
Tallow—Inedible .....	cwt.	13,720	12,461	26,181	18,053	18,950	37,003
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,384	17,261	100,645
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134,070	38,222	172,292
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,168	10,640	11,808
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	cwt.	3,776	9,615	13,391	19,552	60,064	79,616
Felspar .....	cwt.	.....	18,450	18,450	.....	4,612	4,612
Kyanite .....	cwt.	.....	5	5	.....	15	15
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite .....	cwt.	34	1	35	275	18	293
Antimony .....	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead .....	cwt.	41,832	.....	41,832	94,112	.....	94,112
Tin .....	cwt.	.....	584	584	.....	11,303	11,303
Gold .....	cwt.	.....	4,230	4,230	.....	40,788	40,788
Manganese .....	cwt.	.....	190,880	190,880	.....	63,035	63,035
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,806	3,248	17,054
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127,745	183,083	310,828
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,127	86,106	93,233
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,805	182,456	203,261
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,932	268,562	296,494

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



No. 25.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ....	....	....	....	....	£A. 6,956	£A. 92,079	£A. 99,035
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Implements and Machinery ....	....	....	....	....	698	5,076	5,774
Other Machines and Machinery ....	....	....	....	....	27,822	194,886	222,708
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	28,520	199,962	228,482
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES ....	....	....	....	....	433	8,651	9,084
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather ....	....	....	....	....	74,050	89,736	163,786
Leather Manufactures ....	....	....	....	....	202	1,971	2,173
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	....	....	....	....	74,252	91,707	165,959
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood ....	cwt. 3,150	....	....	3,150	36,759	....	36,759
Timber—Super Footage Recorded ....	Super ft. 8,857,781	14,641,517	23,499,298	349,803	322,999	672,802	672,802
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded ....	....	....	....	33	9,157	9,190	9,190
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manufactures ....	....	....	....	....	2,169	28,197	30,366
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	388,764	360,353	749,117
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTWARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	2,111	33,710	35,821
Glass and Glassware ....	....	....	....	....	913	4,365	5,278
Other ....	....	....	....	....	1,861	24,865	26,726
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	4,885	62,940	67,825
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD ....	....	....	....	....	20	14,125	14,145
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY ....	....	....	....	....	3,928	34,770	38,698
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES ....	cwt. ....	....	....	....	1,401	13,152	14,553
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ....	....	....	....	....	6,755	9,963	16,718
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential ....	lb. 29,472	43,266	72,738	26,262	29,657	55,919	55,919
Flavouring and Perfume Materials ....	....	....	....	1,383	32,031	33,414	33,414
Arsenic—White ....	cwt. ....	930	930	....	2,125	2,125	2,125
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	....	....	....	33,861	50,420	84,281	84,281
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	61,506	114,233	175,739
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS ....	....	....	....	....	582,426	132,476	714,902
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	fine oz. 76	....	76	811	....	811	811
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	oz. 145,705	....	145,705	43,920	....	43,920	43,920
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze ....	....	....	....	2,240	....	2,240	2,240
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	46,971	....	46,971
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	40,788,092	4,129,834	44,917,926

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



## No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st, March 1950.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal	11,580	....	3,471	....	97	....	51	....	11,677	3,522
Biscuits .... lb.	9,217	....	783	....	4,166	....	286	....	13,383	1,069
Brushware ....	....	....	51	....	....	....	10	....	....	61
Butter .... lb.	201,217	....	24,184	....	2,266	....	241	....	203,483	24,425
Cheese ....	33,009	....	3,099	....	966	....	77	....	33,975	3,176
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	5,770	....	26,645	....	920	....	4,193	....	6,690	30,838
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	8,922	....	1,373	....	178	....	29	....	9,100	1,402
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	480	....	....	....	154	....	....	634
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	116,903	....	19,159	....	6,325	....	959	....	123,228	20,118
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	101,046	360	9,438	42	7,084	....	682	....	108,490	10,162
Fish—Preserved ....	6,635	238	996	26	1,351	579	128	53	8,803	1,203
Fruits—Preserved ....	36,193	....	3,028	....	591	....	34	....	36,784	3,062
Fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	6,477	....	17,173	....	209	....	687	....	6,686	17,860
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	72,691	1,920	3,808	183	1,768	....	84	....	76,379	4,075
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	35,576	....	....	....	1,022	....	....	36,598
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .... cntl.	57	....	203	....	29	....	110	....	86	313
Bran, etc. ....	2	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	2	7
Flour, Wheaten ....	5,801	....	8,322	....	41	....	41	....	5,842	8,363
Rice ....	1,995	....	4,315	....	4	....	6	....	1,999	4,321
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	5,699	....	3,845	....	....	....	....	....	5,699	3,845
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	20,711	....	1,139	....	519	....	37	....	21,230	1,176
Live Animals—Sheep .... No.	8	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	8	26
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	79,051	....	8,802	....	12,514	....	1,320	....	91,565	10,122
Fresh and Smoked ....	1,149,527	....	72,348	....	84,905	....	4,313	....	1,234,432	76,661
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ....	117,635	....	10,509	....	....	....	....	....	117,635	10,509
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	....	....	....	....	96	....	14	....	96	14
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	....	169	....	....	....	....	....	....	169
Preserved in tins .... lb.	17,004	....	1,160	....	....	....	....	....	17,004	1,160
Other (including Salted) cwt.	188	....	2,183	....	3	....	12	....	191	2,195
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	112,200	....	3,948	....	741	....	54	....	112,941	4,002
Oils, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.	391,966	48,569,600	8,091	1343304	585	1,252,267	200	48,627	50,214,418	1,400,222
Oils, Other ....	1,593	25,347	1,184	7,348	1,145	....	342	....	28,085	8,874
Onions .... cwt.	111	....	175	....	60	....	78	....	171	253
Paints and Colours ....	229	5	2,960	21	88	....	170	....	322	3,151
Potatoes ....	17,561	....	17,292	....	715	....	732	....	18,276	18,024
Salt ....	52	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	52	36
Soap .... lb.	22,639	....	906	....	2,609	....	101	....	25,248	1,007
Spirits .... gal.	830	39	1,062	114	227	....	40	....	869	1,176
Sugar .... cwt.	2,205	....	5,498	....	....	....	....	....	2,432	5,538
Tea .... lb.	....	1,745	452	....	680	....	86	....	2,425	538
Tobacco ....	1,258	73	564	31	495	....	519	....	1,826	1,114
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes ....	2,343	883	1,639	574	153	....	352	....	3,379	2,565
Wine—Still .... gal.	9,354	....	4,184	....	8	....	7	....	9,362	4,191
All other Articles ....	....	....	48,006	241	....	....	2,780	15	....	51,042
Total ....			357,837	1352336			19,951	48,695		1,778,819
			1,710,173				68,646			

**27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950.**

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>Meats, Poultry and Game—</b>							
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	16,390	1,222,100	1,238,490	1,492	93,292	94,784
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....	1,754	15,589	17,343
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	95	385	480	1,888	9,558	11,446
<b>Milk and Cream—</b>							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	14	458,850	458,864	2	23,676	23,678
Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted .....	lb.	129,920	2,514,086	2,644,006	4,933	267,834	272,767
Butter .....	lb.	....	37,580	37,580	....	4,974	4,974
Butter Substitutes .....	lb.	1,008	1,672,287	1,673,295	97	74,898	74,995
Cheese .....	lb.	684	1,422,551	1,423,235	141	140,479	140,620
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....	lb.	2,668	559,274	561,942	633	84,701	85,334
<b>Fish—</b>							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	lb.	744,788	144,963	889,751	38,739	13,376	52,115
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	695,697	107,317	803,014	74,923	17,180	92,103
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	6,713	56,153	62,866	685	12,303	12,988
Gelatine—Edible .....	lb.	123,961	154,807	278,768	21,779	23,627	45,406
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	80	69,817	69,897
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	....	....	....	....	147,146	851,304	998,450
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>							
<b>Grains or Cereals Unprepared—</b>							
Barley .....	cental	....	6,272	6,272	....	4,595	4,595
Maize .....	cental	....	3,224	3,224	....	4,841	4,841
Other .....	cental	63	1,778	1,841	88	1,880	1,968
<b>Grains or Cereals Prepared—</b>							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	lb.	....	156,913	156,913	....	1,902	1,902
Rice .....	cental	....	6,992	6,992	4	8,137	8,141
Cornflour .....	lb.	....	875,306	875,306	....	21,598	21,598
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats .....	lb.	....	619,968	619,968	12	11,659	11,671
Other Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	1,350	345,161	346,511	72	14,864	14,936
Malt .....	cental	....	1,120	1,120	....	2,041	2,041
Macaroni and Vermicelli .....	lb.	....	767,779	767,779	....	38,102	38,102
Biscuits .....	lb.	28,739	176,697	205,436	3,031	14,109	17,140
<b>Vegetables, Fresh—</b>							
Onions .....	cwt.	....	30,503	30,503	....	30,518	30,518
Potatoes .....	cwt.	....	19,435	19,435	....	20,613	20,613
Pulse, Unprepared .....	cental	2,168	7,847	10,015	3,578	18,167	21,745
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	cental	156	3,131	3,287	468	8,614	9,082
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	6,223	1,944,053	1,950,276	657	123,607	124,264
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>							
Bananas .....	cental	344	12,165	12,509	660	34,365	35,025
Other .....	cental	....	710	710	....	2,756	2,756
<b>Fruits, Dried</b> .....	lb.	583,122	1,905,897	2,489,019	12,827	108,743	121,570
<b>Fruits, Preserved in Liquid</b> .....	lb.	569,874	2,481,691	3,051,565	23,548	97,351	120,899
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	3,352	2,406,168	2,409,520	237	103,604	103,841
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.	....	138,755	138,755	....	12,075	12,075
Pickles and Sauces .....	lb.	28,167	1,465,999	1,494,166	2,414	107,523	109,937
Sugar, Refined .....	cwt.	....	2,449	2,449	....	4,970	4,970
Spices .....	lb.	36,496	134,802	171,298	6,432	26,765	33,197
<b>Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid</b> .....	lb.	12	173,481	173,493	4	36,358	36,362
Tea .....	lb.	1,826,129	526,303	2,352,432	379,107	68,232	447,339
Confectionery .....	lb.	43,654	3,338,632	3,382,286	5,663	436,807	442,470
Hops .....	lb.	136,066	79,474	215,540	30,780	14,620	45,400
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	155,104	1,112,788	1,267,892
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	....	....	....	....	624,686	2,492,204	3,116,890
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	2,481	5,447	7,928	1,155	2,885	4,040
Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	234	234	....	79	79
Wine .....	gal.	218	316,217	316,435	603	180,221	180,824
Spirits (Beverages) .....	pf. gal.	10,788	81,078	91,866	23,995	94,950	118,945
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	....	....	....	....	25,753	278,135	303,888

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	153,855	660	154,515	37,850	409	38,259
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	62,869	981,555	1,044,424	32,249	527,136	559,385
Cigarettes .....	lb.	284,479	472,106	756,585	180,808	428,635	609,443
Cigars .....	lb.	39	7,018	7,057	39	17,384	17,423
Snuff .....	lb.	40	5	45	54	7	61
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....					251,000	973,571	1,224,571
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle .....	No.	....	8,758	8,758	....	133,573	133,573
Horses .....	No.	....	100	100	....	31,116	31,116
Sheep .....	No.	2	14,909	14,911	372	116,783	117,155
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	783	1,136	1,919
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....					1,155	282,608	283,763
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf .....	No.	....	2,112	2,112	....	3,271	3,271
Wool Tops .....	lb.	....	108,114	108,114	....	67,335	67,335
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	13,960	372,939	386,899
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....					13,960	443,545	457,505
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Seeds .....	....	....	....	....	2,634	57,310	59,944
Fibres, Kapok .....	lb.	634,209	....	634,209	69,416	....	69,416
Fibres, Other .....	....	....	....	....	66,149	8,752	74,901
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	69,796	54,037	123,833
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....					207,995	120,099	328,094
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarn .....	lb.	76,536	201,209	277,745	14,603	144,498	159,101
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	46,926	20,087	67,013
Cordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	2,546	57,862	60,408
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder .....	doz.	....	975	975	....	1,448	1,448
Corn and Flour .....	doz.	719,866	10,623	730,489	1,159,032	13,837	1,172,869
Woolpacks .....	doz.	25,941	127	26,068	188,757	305	189,062
Other .....	doz.	2,374	4,391	6,765	2,742	5,855	8,597
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	9,207	4,046	13,253
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....					1,423,813	247,938	1,671,751
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	16,337	80,768	97,105
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	14,855	7,583	22,438
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	127,292	29,004	156,296
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	1,557,777	941,319	2,499,096
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	363,756	72,703	436,459
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	96,211	221,789	318,000
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)....					2,176,228	1,353,166	3,529,394
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	12,503	101,446	113,949
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	27,762	735,916	763,678
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	175,706	2,637,274	2,812,980
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)....					215,971	3,474,636	3,690,607

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	....	127,155	127,155	....	6,986	6,986
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	2,068	989,915	991,983	229	28,246	28,475
Linseed Oil	gal.	....	25,647	25,647	....	27,935	27,935
Turpentine	gal.	5,076	2,348	7,424	962	421	1,383
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—							
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol,	gal.	36,910,411	3,049	36,913,460	1,763,373	682	1,764,055
etc.)	gal.	827,902	4,280	832,182	38,191	619	38,810
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	9,230,219	....	9,230,219	371,955	....	371,955
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	3,529,100	....	3,529,100	131,260	....	131,260
Solar	gal.	66,426,526	....	66,426,526	1,522,862	....	1,522,862
Residual	gal.	1,747,430	591,198	2,338,628	280,648	158,686	439,334
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	....	....	....	53,089	96,122	149,211
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	....	....	....	....	4,162,569	319,697	4,482,266
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND							
VARNISHES	....	....	....	....	21,167	364,053	385,220
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN-							
CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES),							
AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	6,611	73,906	80,517	45,928	191,304	237,232
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	83,141	3,583	86,724	39,898	4,725	44,623
Asbestos	cwt.	19,070	....	19,070	27,034	....	27,034
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	578,040	2,745	580,785	448,907	3,330	452,237
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro-	....	....	....	....	12,940	31,874	44,814
carbons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	....	....	....	....	574,707	231,233	805,940
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND							
METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	25	7,601	7,626	82	17,754	17,836
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	80,179	180,553	260,732	163,833	170,004	333,837
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Plate	cwt.	49,585	3,955	53,540	177,768	12,433	190,201
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	cwt.	43,307	66,278	109,585	157,432	135,962	293,394
Plate and Sheet, Other	cwt.	21,796	133,307	155,103	55,039	195,312	250,351
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
thereof	cwt.	76,473	57,250	133,723	304,579	178,579	483,158
Structural	cwt.	4,117	20,369	24,486	9,183	18,280	27,463
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	....	....	....	....	49,987	48,084	98,071
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-	cwt.	3,820	35,641	39,461	39,703	270,151	309,854
Ferrous Alloys)	....	....	....	....	917,318	1,073,100	1,990,418
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vehicles—							
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	....	....	....	....	3,509,403	869,543	4,378,946
Motor Car and Truck Parts	....	....	....	....	368,121	579,837	947,958
Other Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	363,560	147,975	511,535
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)...	....	....	....	....	6,116,008	3,717,014	9,833,022
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL							
MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP-							
MENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—							
Electrical	....	....	....	....	212,390	187,079	399,469
Lamps, Filament	....	....	....	....	14,505	56,770	71,275
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	5,805	280,897	286,702
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
and Appliances	....	....	....	....	202,508	91,398	293,906
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec-	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
trical	....	....	....	....	3,370	43,996	47,366
Other Electrical Equipment and	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Appliances	....	....	....	....	198,367	341,638	540,005
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	....	....	....	....	126,078	126,185	334,263
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)...	....	....	....	....	845,023	1,127,963	1,972,986

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).</b>							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	409,671	162,927	572,598
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	....	....	....	....	1,507,012	360,764	1,867,776
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	....	....	....	....	186,356	631,072	817,428
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	....	....	....	....	63,780	38,702	102,482
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	72,608	570,433	643,041
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	....	....	....	....	124,190	220,544	344,734
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	33,013	150,352	183,365
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	35,660	82,887	118,547
Wood-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	4,786	34,162	38,948
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	1,542,832	794,707	2,337,539
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)....</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>3,979,908</b>	<b>3,046,550</b>	<b>7,026,458</b>
<b>CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.</b>							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	3,231	52	3,283
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	1,387	68,673	70,060
Tyres, Pneumatic—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Covers	....	....	....	....	309,413	632,102	941,515
Tubes	....	....	....	....	48,214	75,514	123,728
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	27,472	177,280	204,752
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)....</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>389,717</b>	<b>953,621</b>	<b>1,343,338</b>
<b>CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.</b>							
Leather	....	....	....	....	197	81,279	81,476
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	8,301	14,816	23,117
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)....</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>8,498</b>	<b>96,095</b>	<b>104,593</b>
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>							
Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	10,277	1,122	11,399
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	2,285,460	924,659	3,210,119	78,397	47,703	126,100
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	....	....	....	....	....	2,919	2,919
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	12,664	2,405,757	2,418,421	477	72,971	73,448
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	....	....	....	....	13,589	81,149	94,738
Furniture	....	....	....	....	6,072	46,149	52,221
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>108,812</b>	<b>252,013</b>	<b>360,825</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>							
Crockery and Householdware (excluding Household Glassware)	....	....	....	....	126,207	4,487	130,694
Glass	....	....	....	....	49,251	34,376	83,627
Glassware	....	....	....	....	59,284	138,303	197,587
Other Earthenware, etc.	....	....	....	....	124,919	76,382	201,301
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>359,661</b>	<b>253,548</b>	<b>613,209</b>
<b>CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.</b>							
Paper—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	3,559	867	4,426	17,294	4,799	22,093
Printing	cwt.	82,110	31,935	114,045	159,895	120,143	280,038
Wrapping	cwt.	9,391	34,003	43,394	42,715	155,889	198,604
Other	....	....	....	....	25,707	22,349	48,056
Paper Boards	....	....	....	....	24,509	58,664	83,173
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (a)....</b>	....	....	....	....	<b>270,120</b>	<b>361,844</b>	<b>631,964</b>

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1950—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	187	86,288	86,475
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	....	....	....	....	119,044	194,556	313,600
Stationery—Paper .....	....	....	....	....	14,049	141,152	155,201
Stationery—Other .....	....	....	....	....	67,506	51,036	118,542
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	28,180	94,986	123,166
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (b)....	....	....	....	....	228,966	568,018	796,984
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	13,136	70,728	83,864
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	58,425	77,975	136,400
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	24,256	36,702	60,958
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	27,925	95,829	123,754
Timepieces .....	....	....	....	....	50,440	75,901	126,341
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	174,182	357,135	531,317
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .....	....	....	....	....	103,559	229,435	332,994
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	26,616	396,406	423,022
Cream of Tartar .....	lb.	....	52,570	52,570	....	4,887	4,887
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....	lb.	336	272,206	272,542	18	16,467	16,485
Yeast .....	lb.	....	300,597	300,597	....	17,558	17,558
Salt .....	lb.	426,202	3,724,718	4,150,920	4,141	12,979	17,120
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	14,836	12,175	27,011
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	5,730	193,118	198,848
Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents .....	....	....	....	....	1,475	281,402	282,877
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	2	46,400	46,402	13	50,579	50,592
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	4,257,182	....	4,257,182	720,327	....	720,327
Sodium Nitrate .....	cwt.	81,220	....	81,220	79,433	....	79,433
Other .....	cwt.	27,002	7,510	34,512	28,620	6,864	35,484
Copper Sulphate .....	cwt.	4,292	3,675	7,967	9,976	12,433	22,409
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .....	cwt.	28,683	1,008	29,691	89,881	135	90,016
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash .....	cwt.	30,844	18,614	59,458	16,757	18,526	35,283
Starch .....	lb.	12	287,059	287,071	5	10,739	10,744
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	62,197	344,483	406,680
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,060,025	1,378,751	2,438,776
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	69,760	176,685	246,445
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	16,696	112,954	129,650
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	6,706	76,603	83,309
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	971	49,278	50,249
All other Articles N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....	887,742	208,043	1,095,785
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	981,875	623,563	1,605,438
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .....	....	....	....	....	155	7,429	7,584
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	24,472,659	24,405,168	48,877,827

**No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.**

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1949.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1950.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle .... } Perth .... }	41,535,779	46,827,831	23,619,606	17,081,243	40,700,849	36,338,470	3,307,226	39,645,696
Albany ....	444,649	404,330	184,883	239,847	424,730	670,320	116,367	786,687
Broome ....	15,720	134,496	8,532	562	9,094	59,752	255	60,007
Bunbury ....	168,893	3,711,660	235,335	16,638	251,973	2,931,945	304,487	3,236,432
Busseilton ....	...	166,529	...	...	...	...	98,699	98,699
Carnarvon ....	23,978	13,811	14,986	683	15,669	113,745	25	113,770
Derby ....	6,112	...	6,598	301	6,899	17,658	4,830	22,488
Esperance ....	297,378	4,583	130,103	130,591	260,694	...	30	30
Geraldton ....	364,961	3,359,524	256,528	...	256,528	1,662,518	63,063	1,725,581
Onslow ....	48,946	26,572	8,780	8	8,788	51,908	...	51,908
Point Samson ....	19,054	5,800	2,766	...	2,766	...	...	...
Port Hedland ....	12,469	16,286	4,520	...	4,520	55,400	...	55,400
Wyndham ....	†130,495	418,517	22	†71,144	†71,166	596,549	...	596,549
By Road and Rail ....	7,324,554	391,747	...	4,788,847	4,788,847	...	245,425	245,425
By Air Freight ....	1,480,903	109,874	...	1,428,860	1,428,860	...	55,942	55,942
By Parcel Post ....	(a)754,955	(a) 2,280	(a)	646,444	646,444	(a)	2,131	2,131
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>52,628,846</b>	<b>55,593,840</b>	<b>24,472,659</b>	<b>24,405,168</b>	<b>48,877,827</b>	<b>42,498,265</b>	<b>4,198,480</b>	<b>46,696,745</b>

\* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.  
Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth

(a) Oversea

## VI.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.**

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1949.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1950.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle .... } Perth .... }	3,252,736	5,100,083	155,628	8,508,447	3,537,709	4,122,731	171,412	7,831,852
Albany ....	91,611	...	41	91,652	86,820	55	40	86,915
Bunbury ....	329	247	26	602	175	117	23	315
Esperance ....	9,552	...	...	9,552	9,011	...	...	9,011
Geraldton ....	94,600	26,663	60	121,323	73,758	400	16	74,174
Onslow ....	4,865	...	...	4,865	1,188	...	...	1,188
Other ....	39,941	...	2,559	42,500	39,809	1	4,080	43,890
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>3,493,634</b>	<b>5,126,993</b>	<b>158,314</b>	<b>8,778,941</b>	<b>3,748,470</b>	<b>4,123,304</b>	<b>175,571</b>	<b>8,047,345</b>

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1949.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1949	.....	20,993,687
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1949		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	441,001	
Conditional Purchase	6,343,924	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	424,772	
Grazing Land	4,300,728	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,400	
Crown Grants of Reserves	828	11,569,453
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1949	.....	32,563,140
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1949 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	218,648,624	
Special Leases	2,257,155	
Leases of Reserves	569,059	
Residential Lots	4,802	
Perpetual Leases	466,730	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,822	
Mineral Leases †	35,860	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,053	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,458,644	225,495,749
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	.....	366,529,911
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 360 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 132 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,926 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1945.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948	862,594	9,849	8,650	1,027	882,120	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,228,008
1950—									
March Qr.	118,038	2,106	2,956	211	123,312	110,649	7,069	21,678	139,398

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

### No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1939-40 to 1948-49.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946-47	16,185,433	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947-48	28,172,810	18,715,106	4,894,796	2,392,049	8,863,798	45,625,796
1948-49	25,882,383	23,885,628	5,981,981	2,701,618	8,771,506	53,117,833

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a)	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1945	Fine ounces. 11,511,347	Fine ounces. 38,237,950	Fine ounces. 49,749,297	£ 271,286,134	£ 41,284,664
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
1948	4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,909	836,939
1949	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	843,782
From 1886 to 31st December, 1949	11,536,513	41,315,596	52,852,109	305,632,035	45,106,099
1950—					
January	324	51,445	51,769	801,985	....
February	363	45,353	45,716	708,494	242,188
March	270	42,081	42,351	656,576	....
Total three months ended March	957	138,879	139,836	2,167,055	242,188

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1945.

Month.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .....	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941	51,410	51,769
February .....	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424	50,011	45,716
March .....	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,279	48,313	42,351
April .....	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155	49,413	....
May .....	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602	48,247	....
June .....	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424	82,418	....
July .....	39,862	50,987	92,249	89,085	48,832	....
August .....	59,415	87,563	56,416	55,306	54,326	....
September .....	33,578	55,123	54,678	51,876	50,879	....
October .....	34,108	55,003	59,562	52,542	53,526	....
November .....	41,590	55,167	58,510	57,740	60,754	....
December .....	37,760	61,135	58,104	57,612	50,297	....
Total .....	468,550	616,964	703,886	664,986	648,426	....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1945 to 1949, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1945 .....	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944 .....	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946 .....	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945 .....	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947 .....	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946 .....	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948 .....	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947 .....	89,000,000	5,883,000
1949 .....	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948 .....	93,000,000	5,660,000

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944-45 ....	2,756,022	1,746,627	180,727	1,753,166	7,191,006	13,027,548
1945-46 ....	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47 ....	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48 ....	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49 ....	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944-45 ....	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46 ....	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47 ....	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48 ....	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49 ....	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50†	3,000,000									

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50 †	38,500,000									

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

† Estimate.

† Includes distillation Wine.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1944-45 ....	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46 ....	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47 ....	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.13	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48 ....	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49 ....	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50†	12.83							

† Estimate.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1944-45 to 1948-49.

Commodity.	Unit	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401	2,746,914	3,245,005
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931	8,858,348	7,917,457
Bark—Ground .....	ton	478	779	1,446	1,094	727
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169	11,999,415	13,207,420
Blankets, Rugs and Shawls .....	No.	13,030	13,836	12,133	17,563	11,368
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	317,471	320,457	326,059	388,345	455,454
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,941	38,671	40,061	43,105	40,136
Bricks (b) .....	1,000	10,003	24,150	37,758	44,986	50,378
Butter .....	lb.	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493	15,620,935	15,604,314
Cement .....	ton	29,090	25,195	43,575	56,450	59,130
Cheese .....	lb.	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540	2,283,244	1,947,813
Cigars .....	lb.	4,013	5,474	4,297	3,152	5,169
Cigarettes .....	lb.	67,810	82,353	112,017	132,906	142,464
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	499,290	383,472	574,000	623,794	527,970
Confectionery .....	lb.	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283	9,347,619	10,206,090
Electricity Light and Power						
(a) .....	1,000 K.W.H.	291,585	302,025	338,820	358,221	<del>353,775</del> 353,875
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	365,403	653,735	1,096,887	1,217,338	1,445,635
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	9,304	7,311	5,314	165	2,340
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	161,690	166,791	176,726	195,497	206,466
Flour—Self-raising .....	cwt.	73,098	80,140	88,390	84,842	87,372
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples .....	cwt.	6,898	2,468	3,228	1,930	.....
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	896,673	981,279	1,016,498	1,068,639	1,139,203
Hosiery .....	pair	284,388	247,884	292,980	183,564	(c)
Ice .....	ton	37,621	40,853	44,223	49,287	49,768
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369	2,801,448	1,414,145
Leather—Sale by weight .....	lb.	2,699,100	2,875,870	3,092,850	2,728,356	3,300,478
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	720,269	671,614	1,010,895	2,093,332	1,513,530
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	7,828	10,841	12,573	17,643	20,406
Margarine .....	lb.	64,518	96,572	472,124	587,194	801,381
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	3,070,570	2,581,316	*4,481,589	4,893,282	4,045,364
Perambulators .....	No.	1,613	1,369	1,978	2,684	2,567
Pickles .....	pint	171,886	313,338	370,795	476,980	382,311
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	27,944	26,803	28,256	33,118	31,354
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,946	4,170	8,065	5,681	5,465
Sauce .....	pint	515,740	507,468	654,497	794,006	888,957
Slippers (including Sandals) .....	pair	311,447	536,300	691,930	531,378	606,041
Soap .....	cwt.	41,224	43,935	49,786	*58,860	58,490
Superphosphate .....	ton	198,092	278,892	266,332	308,274	363,045
Tallow .....	cwt.	63,378	47,096	48,467	51,751	52,112
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	1,000	2,164	3,511	4,793	6,578	7,132
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn† .....	1,000 super ft.	105,853	107,104	123,642	130,795	126,194
Hewn† .....	1,000 super ft.	10,229	10,483	15,604	17,211	16,332
Tobacco .....	lb.	240,417	247,301	225,739	167,078	222,648
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	267,941	218,017	248,715	216,496	255,951
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	36,322	38,262	37,388	25,596	35,026
Vegetables Dehydrated .....	cwt.	3,476	2,187	.....	.....	.....
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	54,155	57,961	9,015	6,883	3,472
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	gal.	153,471	142,045	146,924	150,020	199,086
Wine (Beverage) .....	gal.	159,469	292,220	287,369	261,480	235,469
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,300	11,760,176	14,267,296

(a) Distributed. (b) Includes Cement Bricks. (c) Particulars not available. \* Revised † Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1948-49.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	(a)	(b)					
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	86	152,887	209,933	1,147	396,965	1,431,349	681,611
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	43	168,971	213,824	965	336,444	903,544	557,735
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	46	899,702	1,081,593	1,460	594,614	5,374,478	1,321,201
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	928	3,066,475	2,179,126	13,442	4,758,070	12,044,118	6,651,569
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	45	73,678	23,358	212	68,573	183,177	122,146
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	30	143,340	131,536	671	199,850	1,155,325	375,804
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	33	136,327	123,955	692	259,178	989,132	439,000
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	390	763,888	292,708	4,720	1,105,278	3,111,045	1,639,909
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	561	2,846,971	2,361,564	6,167	2,182,510	17,557,128	4,764,321
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	294	408,096	581,339	3,817	1,263,791	3,922,720	1,972,243
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	158	274,975	115,649	1,374	404,052	1,521,742	692,202
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	122	579,641	412,833	2,011	692,465	2,204,056	1,244,905
XIII. Rubber .....	20	53,242	29,406	105	32,989	120,675	65,387
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	6	5,880	590	28	6,142	11,465	9,068
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	43	93,070	101,486	437	113,656	316,391	186,253
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	120	387,455	1,941,230	1,106	513,253	2,271,488	450,874
Total 1948-49 .....	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,117,833	21,174,228
TOTAL, 1947-48 .....	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47 .....	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46 .....	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45 .....	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44 .....	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,529

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1949.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	17	19	21	18	21	17	956	1,069
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10	12	11	14	18	12	837	914
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	6	14	10	19	23	15	1,177	1,264
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	273	410	431	390	351	353	10,029	12,237
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	6	5	6	4	8	141	174
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	8	11	15	13	16	11	276	350
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16	13	19	11	16	8	477	560
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	42	41	45	45	52	49	909	1,183
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	61	78	93	100	102	90	4,080	4,604
X. Wood-working and Basketware	67	87	82	77	65	62	3,161	3,601
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	71	53	57	46	47	48	803	1,125
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	68	55	47	29	36	36	1,250	1,521
XIII. Rubber	1	2	4	5	2	7	73	94
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	.....	1	1	4	1	16	24
XV. Miscellaneous Products	9	8	11	11	10	7	235	291
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	13	14	15	11	13	1,065	1,142
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>25,485</b>	<b>30,153</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1949.				1950.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 7-50	pence. 7-50	pence. 7-50	pence. 7-50	pence. 7-50	pence. 7-50	pence. 8-00	pence. 7-67
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00	6-00
Self-raising .....	"	10-45	10-45	10-45	10-45	10-45	10-50	10-50	10-48
Tea .....	lb.	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00
Sugar .....	"	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	14-85	14-85	14-85	14-85	8-65	8-25	8-20	8-37
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	17-95	17-95	17-95	17-95	18-40	18-30	18-30	18-33
Golden Syrup....	2 lb. tin	9-30	9-30	9-20	9-27	10-06	10-00	10-06	10-04
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	5-93	5-93	5-93	5-93	6-00	6-00	6-38	6-13
Raisins .....	"	16-00	16-00	16-20	16-07	16-60	17-00	18-25	17-28
Currants .....	"	13-28	13-28	13-28	13-28	13-50	13-50	14-30	13-77
Apricots—Dried .....	"	27-25	27-25	27-25	27-25	28-50	29-00	28-50	28-67
Peaches—Canned ..	30 oz. tin	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-29	21-25	21-13	21-22
Pears—Canned .....	"	22-50	22-50	22-50	22-50	22-50	22-50	22-50	22-50
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	14-50	14-50	16-00	15-00	17-50	17-55	17-50	17-52
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3-40	3-20	3-25	3-28	3-70	3-78	3-70	3-73
Soap—Household .....	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-67	11-26	10-64
Kerosene .....	qrt.	7-88	7-88	7-88	7-88	8-13	8-97	9-05	8-72
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	26-50	26-50	26-50	26-50	26-50	26-50	26-50	26-50
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	19-00	19-00	19-00	19-00	19-00	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	33-00	35-00	36-00	34-67	41-00	41-00	42-00	41-33
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	30-45	30-45	30-45	30-45	37-50	37-50	37-80	37-60
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00
Milk—Fresh ....	qrt.	9-00	10-00	10-00	9-67	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	15-00	16-00	16-10	15-70	19-00	19-00	19-00	19-00
Ribs .....	"	12-00	13-00	13-10	12-70	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Steak Rump .....	"	22-00	22-00	22-10	22-03	25-00	25-00	25-00	25-00
Chuck .....	"	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Sausages .....	"	10-57	10-57	10-50	10-52	12-33	12-00	12-29	12-21
Corned, Silverside .....	"	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Brisk et, Rolled .....	"	10-00	11-00	11-00	10-67	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	14-00	15-00	15-00	14-67	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Forequarter .....	"	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	8-00	8-00	8-90	8-30
Loin .....	"	13-60	14-50	14-70	14-27	15-56	15-67	15-67	15-63
Chops, Loin .....	"	14-00	15-00	15-00	14-67	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Leg .....	"	13-00	14-00	14-20	13-73	15-00	15-20	15-80	15-17
Pork—Leg .....	"	24-20	24-17	24-17	24-18	32-40	32-40	33-00	32-60
Loin .....	"	23-80	23-83	23-83	23-82	32-40	32-40	33-00	32-60
Chops .....	"	23-80	23-83	23-83	23-82	32-40	32-40	33-00	32-60

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

## No. 44 Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1949.				1950.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,332	1,367	1,375	1,358	1,506	1,509	1,527	1,514
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,470	1,508	1,522	1,500	1,639	1,649	1,657	1,648
Northam .....	1,360	1,388	1,395	1,381	1,521	1,535	1,554	1,537
Bunbury .....	1,346	1,379	1,385	1,370	1,507	1,519	1,524	1,517
Geraldton .....	1,360	1,404	1,418	1,394	1,544	1,554	1,565	1,554
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,344	1,379	1,387	1,370	1,516	1,521	1,537	1,525

**No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1949.				1950.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,358	1,436	1,468	1,488	1,514			
Albany	1,365	1,442	1,465	1,497	1,545			
Bridgetown	1,371	1,444	1,469	1,480	1,506			
Bunbury	1,370	1,445	1,471	1,488	1,517			
Busselton	1,383	1,449	1,472	1,485	1,517			
Collie	1,379	1,459	1,484	1,497	1,530			
Coolgardie	1,505	1,576	1,613	1,633	1,665			
Cue	1,522	1,580	1,621	1,635	1,703			
Dalwallinu	1,348	1,507	1,512	1,531	1,564			
Esperance	1,499	1,565	1,615	1,628	1,641			
Geraldton	1,394	1,474	1,495	1,522	1,554			
Greenbushes	1,378	1,454	1,475	1,496	1,537			
Jarrohdale	1,377	1,451	1,473	1,490	1,514			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,500	1,579	1,594	1,614	1,648			
Katanning	1,393	1,465	1,497	1,508	1,539			
Leonora-Gwalia	1,533	1,615	1,663	1,712	1,759			
Manjimup	1,380	1,448	1,476	1,493	1,536			
Meekatharra	1,498	1,533	1,579	1,614	1,669			
Merredin	1,415	1,492	1,518	1,534	1,544			
Moora	1,386	1,462	1,504	1,520	1,535			
Mullewa	1,421	1,493	1,516	1,530	1,558			
Narembeen	1,395	1,471	1,490	1,507	1,527			
Narrogin	1,414	1,477	1,498	1,517	1,549			
Norseman	1,529	1,612	1,643	1,659	1,691			
Northam	1,381	1,456	1,485	1,501	1,537			
Northampton	1,416	1,488	1,505	1,542	1,586			
Pemberton	1,389	1,455	1,482	1,500	1,538			
Southern Cross	1,446	1,528	1,565	1,601	1,632			
Three Springs	1,386	1,483	1,500	1,531	1,552			
Wiluna	1,604	1,666	1,702	1,720	1,746			
Wyalkatchem	1,398	1,465	1,492	1,513	1,538			
Yarloop	1,374	1,456	1,485	1,497	1,523			

**No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.**

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948	889	1,082	917	985	1,066	910
1949	895	1,095	955	1,005	1,080	917
1950—1st Quarter	898	1,122	967	1,019	1,092	922

**No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
1948	1,264	1,368	1,272	1,277	1,327	1,273	1,295
1949	1,410	1,502	1,420	1,424	1,475	1,418	1,415
Quarters—1949:							
First	1,338	1,441	1,347	1,355	1,411	1,348	1,364
Second	1,406	1,498	1,419	1,421	1,472	1,414	1,403
Third	1,435	1,525	1,446	1,447	1,494	1,443	1,428
Fourth	1,459	1,544	1,467	1,472	1,521	1,467	1,466
Quarters—1950:							
First	1,479	1,571	1,494	1,499	1,546	1,487	1,491

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b) .....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b) .....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-31 (b) .....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 .....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33 .....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34 .....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 .....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38 .....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40 .....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 .....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 .....	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 .....						
8-8-42 (c) .....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) .....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 .....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 .....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
23-2-44 .....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 .....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) .....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47 .....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 .....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 .....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 .....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48 .....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 .....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 .....	6 1 9	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 6
9-2-49 .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49 .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49 .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49 .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50 .....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50 .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50 .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1950.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	8 0 7	Weekly hands	8 4 1
No. 2 Machineman	7 13 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	7 12 1	Glycerine Hand	7 14 1
General Hands	7 10 1	Leading Candlemaker	7 13 1
Cement Pipe Making:	8 2 10	Boxmaker	7 7 1
Pipe Moulder	to	Soap Crutcher	7 11 1
Stone Crusher	8 7 10	Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker	7 10 1
Labourer	7 18 4	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	7 9 1
Cement Works:		Box-wirer	7 5 7
Miller (Raw Mill)	7 15 7	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant (Raw Mill)	7 9 7	maker	7 9 1
Burner	8 5 7	All other Adults (Males)	7 4 1
Dredge Hand	8 1 7	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	3 19 1
General Hands	7 8 1	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	7 14 7	Phosphate Rock Section	7 19 7
Goods:		to	8 5 7
Bench Hand	9 3 1	Sulphur Section	8 8 7
Fixer	9 1 7	to	8 14 7
Cement Worker	7 14 1	Superphosphate Section	7 19 7
Plaster Caster	8 3 1	to	8 8 7
Limeworks:		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	8 2 7
Loaders and Kiln Hands	7 7 1	to	8 14 7
Quarrymen	7 10 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Horse Drivers	7 13 7	Section	8 8 7
Motor Drivers	8 3 1	Mixed Manures Plant Section	7 19 7
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and	8 1 1	to	8 14 7
Crushers	8 13 1	General Section	7 19 7
Kiln Repairers	7 13 1	to	8 11 7
Powder Monkey	8 0 7		
Night Firer	7 16 1	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
	Per shift.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
	1 16 5	Boiler-maker Fitters, Turners, Mould-	
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		ders,	9 10 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Pattern-makers	10 3 1
Burner	8 5 1	Blacksmiths	9 11 7
Clayhole Hands	7 17 1	Carpenters, Plumbers	9 7 1(a)
Machine Driver	8 5 1	Painters	9 4 7
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	7 17 1	Labourers	6 18 1
Setter	8 1 1	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	7 17 1	Assemblers	7 14 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Agricultural Implement and/or	
Clayhole Hand	7 14 1	Comb Fitters	8 0 1
Off Bearers	8 1 1	Serviceman	8 6 1
Scintlers	7 14 1	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Burners	7 14 1	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Setters	8 1 1	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Mill-feeder	8 3 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler-out	7 14 1	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	9 4 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	7 17 7	Welders	7 13 1
Glass:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	9 4 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	7 14 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Leadlight Glazing	8 1 1	maker, Signwriter	8 19 7
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Machinists (all kinds)	8 13 7
Burner	8 5 7	Sectional Trimmer	8 6 1
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	8 4 7	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	8 1 7
Junction Sticker	7 17 7	Assembler, Vyecman	7 15 7
Setters	7 17 1	Storeman	7 14 1
Others	8 2 1	All others	6 18 1
	7 5 7	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
	8 2 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	9 10 1
		Patternmaker	10 3 1
		Toolmaker	10 3 1

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.



No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1950—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	2 6 0 to 3 18 6
Motor Mechanic ....	9 8 7	Sheet Metal Working :	
Furnace-man ....	(d) 8 5 7	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	9 4 1
Tradesman's Assistant ....	(b) 10 1 (d) 7 15 7	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	8 9 1
Boiler-maker ....	(d) 7 17 1 (b) 9 10 1	Canister-makers ....	7 16 3
Moulder ....	(b) 9 16 1 (b) 8 0 1	Gas Meter-makers ....	8 8 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 9 10 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	8 7 7
Electrical Wireman ....	(e) 8 17 7	Shipbuilding, etc.:	
Refrigeration Fitter ....	(b) 9 10 1	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Min-		ployees) ....	9 13 6
ing)		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Govern-	Per hour.
Motor Mechanic ....	9 6 2	ment) ..	(c) 0 5 4
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner	Per day.	Wire-working:	Per week.
and Planer ....	9 10 8	Galvaniser ..	7 18 1
Pattern-maker ....	10 4 8	Loom Weaver ....	7 10 1
Engineering (Railways):		Barbed Wire-maker ....	7 8 7
Forgeman ....	2 0 6	Annealer ....	7 8 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	2 1 7	Labourer ....	6 18 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	2 0 5		
Pattern-maker ....	1 19 8	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	1 17 1	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 16 10	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	9 8 1
Furnaceman ....	1 12 10	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	9 5 7
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 15 11	Females (Adult) ....	4 13 7
Boilermaker, Moulder ....	1 16 10	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	2 2 2	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Division (a):	Per week.	Floor Hands (Female) ....	3 16 7
Pattern-maker ....	9 17 4	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 19 7
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	9 7 10	Factory Hands (Males) ....	7 8 1
Fitter, Turner, etc.	9 3 4	Knitting:	
Driller ....	7 19 4	Males—	
Electrical Wireman ....	9 3 4	Operator Mechanic ....	8 5 1
Tradesman's Assistant	8 12 10	Others ....	7 0 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	7 11 10	Females ....	5 10 7
Division (a):		<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	9 3 4	Rope and Cordage:	
Motor Mechanic ....	8 18 10	Rope-layer ....	8 0 1
Tradesman's Assistant	7 11 10	Rope-splicer ....	7 15 1
General Labourer	6 17 4	Others ....	7 3 1
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):			to
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing			7 11 1
Section:			3 16 7
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Females ....	to
Mechanics—			4 0 7
Holding prescribed Certificates	9 1 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Holding no Certificate	10 4 0	Journeymen ....	8 8 1
Patternmaker ....	9 1 0	Females ....	4 7 1
Toolmaker ....	9 2 6	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Machinist, Metal ....	9 15 6	Bark Bagger ....	(f) 7 16 0
Machinist, Wood ....	9 16 6	Currier ....	(f) 9 0 0
Sheet Metal Worker ....	8 6 0	Flesher (Hand) ....	(f) 8 13 0
Miscellaneous Section:	9 2 6	Lime Jobber ....	(f) 8 2 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool	to	Machinist (Splitting) ....	(f) 8 1 0
allowance) ....	9 2 6	Roller ....	to
Electrical Fitter ....	8 1 0	Striker and Setter-out ....	(f) 8 18 0
Painter ....	9 1 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to	(f) 8 5 0
Plumber ....	9 1 0	Leather (Wet) ....	(f) 8 2 6
Tradesman's Assistant	7 12 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	(f) 8 0 0
Tractor Driver ....	7 18 0	Table Hands ....	(f) 8 4 0
Service Driver ....	7 9 0	Wool-scouring:	(f) 7 19 0
Watchman ....	7 9 6	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	to
Electrical Mechanic ....	9 1 0	All other Adults ....	(f) 8 5 0
			8 4 1
			7 18 1
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeymen ....	8 0 10
		Journeywomen ....	4 7 1
		Repairer ....	8 8 1

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 13d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1950—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):</b>	Per week.	<b>Baking—continued.</b>	Per week.
<b>Males:</b>		Bread-carter .....	7 14 7
Cutters .....	9 16 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	7 19 7
Tailors .....	9 2 0	<b>Biscuits and Cakes</b>	
Machinists .....	8 15 0	Mixers .....	8 1 1
Pressers-off .....	8 12 0	Ovensmen .....	7 19 1
Others .....	6 16 0	Brakesmen .....	7 18 1
<b>Females:</b>		General Factory Hands .....	7 10 1
Cutters .....	9 2 0		3 16 4
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	8 12 0	<b>Female Employees (Adults) ....</b>	4 12
	5 2 0		4 12
Journeywomen .....	6 12 0	<b>Breweries (including Bottling):</b>	
<b>Dressmaking (Ready-made):</b>		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) .....	8 13 1
<b>Males:</b>		Cylinder Men .....	8 8 1
Cutters .....	9 6 0	Leading Hands .....	8 11 1
Tailors .....	9 2 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers .....	8 6 1
Machinist .....	8 15 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wireers, Labourers, etc. ....	8 3 1
Pressers-off .....	8 12 0	Engine-Driver .....	8 7 8
Others .....	6 16 0	Firemen .....	8 7 8
<b>Females:</b>		Coopers .....	9 13 8
Cutters .....	9 2 0	<b>Chaffcutting and Carting (a):</b>	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	8 12 0	Cook .....	7 12 7
	5 2 0	Bag-sewer .....	7 15 1
Journeywomen .....	6 5 0	Engine-drivers .....	8 12 7
<b>Underclothing and Whitework</b>		Teamster .....	9 16 7
<b>Males:</b>		Bale Lumper .....	7 15 1
Cutters .....	9 6 0	Others .....	7 5 1
Others .....	6 16 0	(From these rates £2 8s. 11d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
<b>Females:</b>		<b>Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:</b>	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) .....	8 12 0	Males (Adult) .....	7 9 1
Dividers .....	5 10 0	Females (Adult) .....	4 4 7
Journeywomen .....	5 2 0	<b>Flour Mills (Federal Award):</b>	
	6 4 0	Foreman Miller .....	9 19 6
<b>Shirtmaking:</b>			9 9 0
<b>Males:</b>		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	9 19 6
Cutters .....	9 2 0	Fitters and Millwrights .....	9 14 0
Others .....	6 16 0	General Repairers .....	9 4 0
	5 2 0		8 12 0
<b>Females:</b>		Wheat Samplers .....	8 16 0
	6 5 0		8 14 0
<b>Tailoring: Men's (Order)</b>		Smuttermen and Topmen .....	8 13 0
<b>Males:</b>		Packermen .....	8 9 0
Cutters .....	9 16 0	Storehand .....	8 17 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist .....	8 15 0	Engine-drivers .....	9 8 6
	6 16 0	Firemen .....	8 17 0
Others .....	9 6 0	Other Adults .....	8 1 0
<b>Females:</b>		<b>Fruit and Produce Markets:</b>	
Cutters .....	9 16 0	Head Storeman .....	8 13 1
Machinists .....	9 2 0	Weekly Workers .....	8 5 7
	5 2 0	<b>Ham and Bacon Curing:</b>	
Journeywomen .....	6 1 0	Leading Man .....	9 3 1
<b>Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):</b>		Scalders .....	8 14 1
<b>Males:</b>			8 14 1
Cutters .....	9 6 0	Assistants in Cellar .....	9 3 1
Tailors .....	9 2 0		8 1 7
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist .....	8 15 0	Trimmers .....	8 14 1
Pressers .....	8 12 0	<b>Ice-making and Cold Storage:</b>	
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders .....	7 10 0	Engine Driver .....	8 6 1
<b>Females:</b>			9 4 1
Cutters .....	9 6 0	Fireman .....	7 11 7
Trimmers, Fitters-up .....	8 15 0		7 17 1
Machinists .....	8 15 0	<b>Milk Processing:</b>	
Seam Pressers .....	7 10 0	Tester and Grader .....	8 9 1
Journeywomen .....	5 2 0	Pasteuriser .....	8 0 1
	6 4 6	Man in Charge Bottling Machine .....	7 13 1
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>		All other Adults .....	7 11 5
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Females (General Hands) .....	4 11 3
Motor Driver—Salesman .....	8 3 1	<b>Pastry Cooking:</b>	
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	7 16 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	8 19 1
Bottler, Wirer, Packer .....	7 6 7	Pastry-cook .....	8 12 7
	6 18 1	Female Pastry-cook .....	4 18 10
Others .....	7 6 7	<b>Sugar Refinery:</b>	
<b>Baking:</b>		Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers .....	10 0 7	Leading hand .....	8 3 7
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers .....	9 18 1	Unsticking, cutting-in .....	7 15 7
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker .....	9 15 7	<b>Melting House:</b>	
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand .....	9 10 7	Washing fugsals .....	7 17 7
Jobber .....	0 5 3		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Pan Floor: .....	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fugalas .....	8 12 1	Jointer .....	7 11 7
Boil-out fugalas .....	7 16 1	to .....	8 1 1
Cleaner Attendants .....	7 14 7	Undertaking:	
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker .....	8 15 7
Leading hand (Store Room) .....	8 1 7	Groom, Trimmer .....	7 8 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	7 11 1		
Drier and Grader .....	7 17 7		
Packages:			
Leading hand .....	8 1 7		
Men Washing and Drying .....	7 7 1		
Unspecified Workers .....	7 7 1		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker .....	(a) 9 1 1
Sawyer .....	7 15 7	Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher .....	8 19 7
to .....	to	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker .....	8 12 1
Machinist .....	8 9 7	Picture Frame-maker .....	8 3 1
Case-maker .....	7 13 1	to .....	6 18 1
Labourer .....	7 13 1	Labourer .....	to
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	6 18 1	to .....	7 3 7
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	8 12 4		
Carpenter (Bush) .....	8 2 4	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Carpenters and Joiners .....	8 17 4	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
to .....	6 17 4	State Award:	
Dockerman .....	7 16 4	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters .....	7 18 7
Engine-drivers:		Storemen or Packers .....	7 3 1
Locomotive .....	8 11 7	Males (Adults) .....	7 2 1
to .....	to	Females (Adults) .....	3 19 5
Stationary .....	7 17 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
to .....	8 2 1	Machine Compositor .....	9 19 6
Faller .....	8 8 10	Proof Reader and Revler .....	9 12 6
Fireman:		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine .....	9 9 0
Locomotive .....	7 14 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .....	8 11 0
to .....	7 11 7	Envelope Angle Cutter .....	8 16 0
Stationary .....	7 17 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater .....	8 4 0
Horse-driver .....	7 12 4	Calenderer, Water-proofer .....	8 0 6
Labourer .....	7 17 4	Brusher, Plate Roller .....	8 0 6
to .....	6 17 4	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher .....	8 0 6
Puller-out .....	to	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Saw-doctor .....	8 8 10	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) .....	10 5 1
Machinist .....	9 12 4	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter .....	9 3 1
to .....	7 15 10	Females—Adult .....	4 1 10
Motor Lorry Driver .....	8 15 10		
to .....	7 16 10	Printing (Newspaper):	
Sawyer .....	8 10 4	Linotype Operators:	
to .....	7 19 4	Night .....	12 10 2
Spotters .....	9 3 4	Day .....	11 15 2
to .....	7 7 4		
Swampers .....	8 8 10	Linotype Mechanics:	
to .....	7 7 4	Night .....	10 5 6
Stacker .....	6 17 4	Day .....	11 13 8
to .....	7 10 10		9 10 6
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	8 14 10	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Timber yards:		Night .....	10 18 8
Buzzer .....	7 11 7	Day .....	11 7 4
to .....	8 15 7		10 12 4
Motor Lorry Driver .....	7 17 7		
to .....	8 8 1	General Hands	
Wood-turner .....	8 13 7	Night .....	10 2 6
to .....	7 16 7	Day .....	9 7 6
Moulding Machinist .....	8 15 7		
to .....	8 5 1	<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
Sawyer .....	8 18 1	Electric Light Works:	
to .....	8 15 7	Turbine-driver .....	9 11 7
Shaper .....	7 11 7	Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	8 15 7
to .....	8 15 7	Fireman .....	8 12 1
Tenoner .....	8 15 7	Greaser .....	8 1 1
to .....	8 15 7	Boiler-cleaner .....	8 0 1
		Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	7 10 7

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1950—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	9 2 6	Waitress .....	3 17 1
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	8 19 1	to .....	4 0 1
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	8 19 1	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 17 1
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	8 7 4		
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	8 7 4	<b>Brushmaking:</b>	
Maintenance Man .....	8 7 0	(Male):	
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	8 15 1	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Service Layer .....	8 4 7	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet	
Main Layer or Caulker .....	8 4 7	Broom Makers .....	8 4 1
Stove Assemblers .....	7 15 7	Ducoers, Lacquerers .....	8 4 1
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer		All Others .....	6 18 1
or Tradesman .....	7 11 1	(Female):	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	7 11 1	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-	
Labourers .....	6 18 1	tors, Sprayers .....	4 10 7
		All Others .....	4 9 1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>Building Trades:</b>	
<b>Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:</b>		Carpenters, Plumbers .....	10 5 3
<b>Dairying (Federal Award) (b):</b>		Bricklayer, Plasterer .....	10 3 9
Shed Hands .....	6 8 0	Painters, Signwriters .....	10 2 9
General Farm Hands .....	6 13 0	Stonemason .....	10 2 3
Milker and Carter .....	7 4 6	Labourer .....	7 19 4
Tractor Driver .....	7 8 0	to .....	8 17 2
Leading Hand .....	7 13 0	<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	
<b>Pastoral (Federal Award):</b>		<b>Shop Section:</b>	
Shearers with machines (not found):	per 100	Order Cart Hand .....	7 11 1
Flock Sheep .....	3 6 0	to .....	8 14 1
Rams that have cut first two per-		General Butcher .....	8 14 1
manent teeth and for ram stags .....	6 11 6	Cutting Cart Hand .....	8 14 1
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	4 2 5	Smallgoodsman .....	8 19 1
		to .....	8 19 1
Special Studs (as per agreement) .....	Per day.	First Shopman .....	
	2 4 0	<b>Beef Carters' Section:</b>	
Shed Hands (not found) .....	Per week.	Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	8 1 1
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	11 4 5	to .....	8 4 1
Station Hands (not found) .....	11 17 1	to .....	8 13 1
	7 3 0	<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
<b>Farm Workers Award (b):</b>		Labourers .....	7 6 1
Adult Workers .....	7 3 4	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	7 14 1
<b>Attendance and Service:</b>		Tallowman .....	7 14 1
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and		Slaughterman .....	9 3 1
Lodging) .....		<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering</b>	
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		and Dressing:	per 100.
Cooks (Male) .....	7 8 1	Group "A" Catching, Sticking Shackling	0 4 8
to .....	8 18 1	Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	2 10 4
5 1 7		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) .....	3 10 10
Cooks (Female) .....	6 4 7	Per week.	7 6 1
to .....	8 4 1	to .....	8 3 11
Barman .....	7 3 1	<b>Carters and Drivers:</b>	
Waiter .....	6 19 1	Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	7 13 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....	4 12 10	Horse Driver (2 horses) .....	8 1 1
Waitress and other Female Workers		Horse Driver (3 horses) .....	8 3 1
		Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day	
<b>Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without</b>		extra per horse.	
<b>Board):</b>		Stableman .....	7 10 1
Cooks (Male) .....	7 8 1	<b>Motor Wagon Driver:</b>	
to .....	8 18 1	25cwt. or less .....	8 1 1
4 19 7		Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	8 4 1
Cooks (Female) .....	6 4 7	to .....	8 8 1
to .....	7 3 1	Over 3 tons .....	8 13 1
Waiter .....	7 8 1	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	
Night Porter .....	7 3 1	Drivers' Assistants .....	7 8 1
Hall Porter .....	4 12 1	Passenger Carrying:	
Waitress and other Female Workers		Omnibus Drivers—	
		Ordinary Vehicles .....	8 9 1
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>		to .....	8 12 7
Cooks (Male) .....	7 8 1	Articulated Vehicles†	9 5 1
8 13 1		Taxi-car Drivers .....	7 9 7
4 14 7		Washers (night) .....	7 14 1
Cooks (Female) .....	5 14 7	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	4 9 7
to .....	7 3 1	<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
Waiter .....	6 18 1	Grave Digger .....	7 16 10
Other Male Workers .....	4 12 1	to .....	7 13 1
Counter Hand (Female) .....	4 12 1	Gardener's Labourer .....	7 5 7
Waitress .....	4 9 7	Labourer .....	
Other Female Workers			
<b>Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and</b>			
<b>Service Flats (without Board and Lodg-</b>			
<b>ing):</b>			
Cook (Male) .....	7 18 1		
Yardman .....	6 18 1		
4 9 7			
Cook (Female) .....	4 19 7		

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.  
5s. per week extra.

† If collecting fares

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	Per week.
Caretaker (Male) ....	8 15 7	Cleaner (Male) ....	7 17 1
Cleaner (Male) ....	7 14 1	Steam Crane Drivers ....	8 6 1
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand } to	4 14 1	Main Roads Board:	
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	4 17 1	Steam Roller Drivers ....	8 13 1
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	7 8 7	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	7 18 1	10 tons and over ....	8 13 1
		Under 10 tons ....	8 8 1
		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) ....	8 13 1
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) ....	9 3 1
Clerical:			
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdressing:	
Clerk (Senior) ....	9 8 1	Hairdresser (Male) ....	8 8 1
Clerk (Male) ....	7 10 7	Hairdresser (Female) ....	5 9 7
Clerk (Female) . . . . .	8 15 1		
	5 0 7		
	5 4 7		
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per shift.		
Divers (when Diving) ....	3 2 7	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week.	Males:	7 3 1
Tenders (when Tending)....	8 5 1	Orderlies ....	7 16 5
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per shift.	Cooks—First ....	8 13 1
	1 18 1	Cooks—Other ....	8 3 1
	Per week.	Kitchenman ....	7 3 1
	7 16 1		7 16 5
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Females:	
Pile Driving:		Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	4 7 10
Man in Charge ....	8 6 7	Cook—First ....	5 5 9
Others ....	7 10 1	Cook—Other ....	4 19 9
	7 13 7		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand ....	8 18 1	Males:	
Others ....	7 10 1	Orderly ....	7 3 1
	8 3 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	7 3 1
	7 10 1	Laundryman ....	7 8 1
Quarry Worker ....	8 6 7	Cook ....	7 18 1
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger ....	8 6 7	Cook ....	4 14 7
	8 18 1	Kitchenmaid, ....	4 2 1
	7 10 1	Unregistered Nurses ....	4 4 7
Survey Hands ....	7 13 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	4 9 7
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	8 7 7		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge ....	8 18 1	Male ....	7 12 1
Topman ....	8 3 1	Female ....	4 13 7
Machine Man ....	7 18 1		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Ladderman ....	8 18 1	Miners ....	1 14 0
Quartermaster, Deckhands	7 18 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 19 4
Winchman (Leading) ....	8 8 1	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 16 11
Winchman (Other) ....	8 3 1	Pumpman ....	1 13 4(d)
Greaser ....	8 18 1	Shiftman ....	1 16 11
Fireman ....	8 8 1	Wheeler ....	1 14 4
		Tipplers ....	1 11 11
		Gantry and Screenman ....	1 11 11
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 10 10
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 12 5
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold) : (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	8 16 7	Rock-drill men ....	2 0 11
	8 10 7		2 2 11
Pile Driver ....	8 19 7	Hand Miners ....	1 19 5
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	8 10 7	Shaft-timber Men ....	2 1 5
			2 2 11

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 7s. 7d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 5d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 9s. 2d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees :	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 17 8	Male (Adult) ....	7 6 1
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 16 11	to	7 10 7
Others ....	1 17 5	Female (Adult) ....	4 3 7
	2 1 11	to	4 8 1
Engineering :	Per week.	Quarrymen :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	10 6 8	Spallers ....	7 16 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	11 0 2	Jumpermen ....	7 11 7
Pipe Fitter ....	10 11 2	Crusher-feeders ....	8 0 1
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	11 12 2	Machine Man ....	7 16 1
Fitter, Turner ....	11 10 8	Powder Monkeys ....	8 5 1
Pattern-maker ....	12 4 8		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	11 15 2	Radio Workers :	
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	General Serviceman ....	9 4 1
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	2 10 11	Workshop Serviceman ....	9 4 1
to	2 3 1	Bench Assembler ....	7 14 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	2 6 3		
to	2 1 5	Railways (Government) :	Per day.
Winch-driver ....	2 2 3	Engine drivers ....	1 17 0
Loco. Engine-driver ....	2 3 1	to	2 3 10
to	2 0 8	Firemen ....	1 11 10
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	2 2 6	to	1 15 7
Fireman, Leading ....	2 0 6	Cleaner ....	1 9 10
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 18 9	to	1 10 5
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 18 8	Guard ....	1 14 0
Trimmers ....	1 17 9	to	1 17 0
Boiler Cleaners ....	2 0 11	Porter ....	1 7 7
		to	1 11 7
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	Shunter ....	1 12 10
Metropolitan ....	7 3 1	to	1 15 10
South-West Land Division ....	7 2 4	Signalman ....	1 10 5
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	7 9 8	to	1 17 11
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers ....	1 12 10
Sanitary Employees :			
Rubbish Tipmen ....	7 10 1	Shop Assistants :	
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	8 1 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Sanitary Pan Removers ....	8 8 1	ments or Shops :	Per week.
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers	8 6 1	Male ....	8 3 1
Attendants (Latrines) ....	7 6 1	Female ....	4 18 8
Motor Lorry Driver ....	9 10 7	Grocery Departments or Shops :	
	7 13 7	Male ....	8 3 1
Horse-drivers ....	8 3 1	Female ....	5 9 2
Stablemen ....	7 10 1		
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	8 1 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	8 13 1	or Shops :	
Sweepers ....	7 0 7	Male ....	8 3 1
	7 10 1	Female ....	5 2 4
Drainage Worker ....	7 7 1	All other Departments and Shops :	
	7 18 1	Male ....	8 3 1
Nurses (Registered) :		Female ....	4 13 5
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
out State : (a)		Canvasser ....	8 7 9
Sisters :			
"B" Class ....	6 9 7	Tramways :	
to	6 19 7	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	8 2 1
"A" Class ....	7 6 7	Petrol Bus Driver ....	8 6 7
to	7 16 7	Conductors ....	7 8 1
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	7 16 7	to	7 19 1
to	8 14 7	Drivers and Pitmen	
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	9 4 7	Car Builders ....	7 19 1
	12 4 7	Linemen ....	9 2 7
Nurses (Registered) :		Assistant Linemen ....	8 13 7
Private Hospitals—		Track Repairer ....	7 7 1
Sisters :			
"B" Class ....	6 9 7		
"A" Class ....	7 6 7		
(Subject to deduction for Board 18/4, and Lodging 9/3.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate).—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 7s. 7d. per week; Matrons £1 7s. 7d. to £2 8s. 6d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Ganger ....	Per day.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Chainman ....	1 12 10	Cellarman (Head) ....	8 10 7
	to	Storeman ....	8 0 7
	1 16 7	Others ....	7 15 7
	1 11 7	Wool Stores :	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store ....	9 13 1
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 5 4½	Assistant Classifier ....	9 0 1
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 6 10½	Assistant Storeman ....	8 16 1
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 10½	Wool Sorter ....	8 12 1
		Others ....	8 3 1

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1950.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking ....	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Boilermaking ....	1 9 3 to 6 18 5	Pastrycooking ....	1 7 7 to 6 11 2
Boot-making ....	1 8 4 ,, 6 14 2	Picture-framing ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2
Butchering ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2	Plumbing ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2 (c)
Carpentering ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2	Printing Trade—	
Coach-building ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	1 13 3 ,, 6 15 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	1 8 4 ,, 6 14 2	Job Printing (State Award) ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	3 2 6 ,, 9 0 6
Machining Branch, Glass		Saddlery—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2 (d)	Males ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2 (a)	Females ....	1 7 7 ,, 3 11 7
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 7 6 ,, 6 10 6
Males ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2
Females ....	1 4 7 ,, 5 3 8	Tailoring (Order)—	
Jewellery ....	1 14 6 ,, 6 18 1 (b)	Males ....	1 8 6 ,, 6 14 0
Moulding ....	1 8 4 ,, 6 14 2	Females ....	2 2 0 ,, 5 4 6
Optical Works ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 18 1 (b)	Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	1 7 7 ,, 6 11 2 (a)
		Watchmaking ....	1 14 6 ,, 6 18 1 (b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.



## No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1950.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 51 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 74 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.91	30.14	29.61	88	65	106	56	110	1934	49	1925	10.32	10.28	0.22	5	0.32	3
Feb. ....	29.91	30.10	29.69	87	64	107	54	112	1933	48	1902	8.36	8.64	0.04	1	0.36	3
Mar. ....	29.99	30.19	29.76	86	62	102	56	106	1932	46	1903	8.38	7.48	0.00	....	0.83	5
April ....																	
May ....																	
June ....																	
July ....																	
Aug. ....																	
Sept. ....																	
Oct. ....																	
Nov. ....																	
Dec. ....																	
Mean*	30.00	....	....	76	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.54 *	29.48 *	....	....	105 *	39 *	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.64	65.84 §	27.15 *	125 *	34.95 §	122 §

\* Figures for 1949. § To end of 1949.

† In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

## B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1949, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1949.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years
North Kimberley ....	26.39 to 40.60	32.89	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	17.76 " 30.29	23.41	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	13.32 " 49.76	25.31	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	2.62 " 16.51	8.73	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	7.50 " 23.03	14.03	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	5.59 " 15.33	11.67	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	2.99 " 12.52	6.85	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	10.19 " 18.21	13.74	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	14.08 " 47.25	25.54	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	23 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	22.38 " 54.98	34.96	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	2.34 " 13.95	9.57	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	7.30 " 27.31	14.66	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	6.46 " 8.15	7.40	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	4.06 " 12.21	6.65	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucla ....	3.28 " 9.99	7.78	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.



## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

### No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 25th March, 1950.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 25th March, 1950.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 25th March 1950.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,562	2,590	5,152	Narrogin* .....	2,343	2,114	4,457
Avon Valley .....	2,174	1,939	4,113	Nedlands .....	4,565	5,093	9,658
Blackwood .....	2,550	2,233	4,783	Northam .....	2,710	2,509	5,219
Boulder* .....	2,387	2,123	4,510	Perth, East .....	4,725	5,157	9,882
Bunbury .....	2,308	2,454	4,762	Perth, North .....	4,115	4,706	8,821
Canning .....	4,498	4,630	9,128	Perth, South .....	3,981	4,514	8,495
Claremont* .....	4,124	4,954	9,078	Perth, West .....	4,475	5,077	9,552
Collie* .....	2,265	2,030	4,295	Pilbara .....	874	365	1,239
Cottesloe .....	3,877	4,723	8,600	Roe .....	3,062	2,291	5,353
Dale .....	2,755	2,741	5,496	Stirling* .....	2,498	2,093	4,591
Darling Range .....	2,571	2,696	5,267	Subiaco .....	3,939	5,078	9,107
Eyre .....	2,069	1,574	3,643	Toodyay .....	2,804	2,327	5,131
Fremantle .....	4,532	4,598	9,130	Vasse .....	2,661	2,353	5,014
Fremantle, South* .....	4,312	4,351	8,663	Victoria Park .....	4,212	4,511	8,723
Gascoyne .....	954	528	1,482	Warren* .....	2,486	1,947	4,433
Geraldton .....	2,672	2,376	5,048	Wembley Beaches .....	3,959	4,581	8,540
Greenough* .....	2,390	1,810	4,200				
Guildford-Midland .....	4,548	4,694	9,242	Total .....	155,804	154,487	310,291
Hannans .....	2,311	2,233	4,544				
Harvey .....	2,106	2,475	4,581				
Kalgoorlie .....	2,436	1,985	4,421				
Katanning .....	2,328	2,136	4,464				
Kimberley* .....	737	341	1,078				
Leederville .....	4,622	3,929	8,551	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	124,663	127,218	251,881
Maylands .....	4,196	4,921	9,117				
Melville .....	4,618	4,843	9,461	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	31,141	27,269	58,410
Merredin-Yilgarn .....	2,214	1,616	3,830				
Middle Swan .....	4,612	4,784	9,396	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,532 Informal Votes)</i> .....	113,439	115,857	229,296
Moore* .....	2,871	2,217	5,088				
Mount Hawthorn .....	4,705	4,957	9,662				
Mount Lawley .....	3,755	4,720	8,475				
Mount Marshall* .....	2,380	1,922	4,302				
Murchison* .....	2,348	1,367	3,715				
Murray .....	2,608	2,281	4,889				

\* Uncontested Districts.

### No. 53.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 6th May, 1950.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central* .....	5,293	1,659	6,952	South-West .....	6,744	2,115	8,859
Metropolitan* .....	10,655	6,433	17,088	West .....	7,518	3,434	10,952
Suburban .....	11,318	5,870	17,188	Total .....	60,156	25,013	85,169
Midland .....	4,128	976	5,104				
North .....	1,038	194	1,232	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	44,208	16,921	61,129
North-East .....	4,137	1,680	5,817				
South .....	5,657	1,503	7,160	<i>Votes Recorded (including 288 Informal Votes)</i> .....	22,237	7,458	29,695
South-East .....	3,668	1,149	4,817				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables :—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract ....	572	£,000 634	174	£,000 133	339	£,000 278	224	£,000 171	1,309	£,000 1,216
Owner-Built ....	6	6	12	7	34	18	3	1	55	32
Total ....	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947—Contract ....	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
Owner-Built ....	26	25	20	8	116	74	3	2	165	109
Total ....	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948—Contract ....	1,163	1,628	271	226	1,079	1,117	16	17	2,529	2,988
Owner-Built ....	89	87	55	24	357	230	13	5	514	346
Total ....	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949—Contract ....	1,247	1,979	154	147	1,040	1,267	24	32	2,465	3,425
Owner-Built ....	202	256	74	44	531	382	18	11	825	693
Total ....	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950—										
March Quarter—										
Contract ....	237	401	35	30	252	302	3	4	527	737
Owner-built ....	57	64	16	13	123	100	4	2	200	179

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to *predominant* material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947 ....	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948 ....	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949 ....	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950—										
March Quarter ....	30	27	2	2	10	58	64	122	106	209

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

# No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50—								
Sept. Quarter	540	913,577	21	28,333	806	99,275	1,367	1,041,185
Dec. Quarter	812	1,161,876	21	29,437	783	77,770	1,616	1,269,083
Mar. Quarter	1,014	1,520,031	18	53,884	927	170,085	1,959	1,744,000

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

# No. 56.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Station.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1949-50.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1940	141,095,650	126,669,770	July	9,254,190	8,334,800
1941	146,538,140	133,010,900	August	21,179,600	19,395,000
1942	152,210,960	138,607,450	September	18,288,910	16,686,800
1943	*158,717,010	144,972,700	October	19,913,540	18,147,900
1944	*174,538,620	159,687,500	November	20,739,550	18,970,900
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	December	20,343,000	18,681,100
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	January	19,294,000	17,659,100
1947	*201,025,250	184,237,550	February	19,883,950	18,190,800
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	March	22,479,130	20,563,100
1949	*220,625,530	200,947,100			

\* Revised.

## No. 57.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945 ....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 ....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 ....	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948 ....	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949 ....	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
Months—1950—								
January ....	312	58	....	105	696	218	7	214
February ....	394	122	2	109	814	394	6	199
March ....	390	173	1	112	827	510	9	242

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June ....	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June ....	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June ....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June ....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June ....	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
Months—1950—								
January ....	26,108	11,853	427	6,973	42,977	37,811	764	11,259
February ....	26,438	11,900	426	7,023	44,377	39,339	786	11,592
March ....	26,705	11,997	427	7,083	45,363	40,344	802	11,866

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1950, comprise—Cars, 139 ; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 641 ; Buses 10, Motor Cycles, 7.

## No. 58.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1940.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	†182	†187	†191	†191	†192	†193	†187
1950	†199	†196											

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1948.			1949.			1950.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,356	1,123	1,233	1,507	1,217	1,354	1,552	1,284	1,410
February	1,367	1,145	1,249	1,512	1,222	1,358	1,554	1,238	1,387
March	1,384	1,167	1,264	1,534	1,226	1,371	1,560	1,287	1,415
April	1,403	1,140	1,264	1,539	1,233	1,377			
May	1,413	1,155	1,277	1,503	1,221	1,354			
June	1,411	1,157	1,277	1,500	1,239	1,362			
July	1,443	1,175	1,301	1,522	1,256	1,381			
August	1,439	1,165	1,294	1,529	1,242	1,377			
September	1,447	1,174	1,302	1,513	1,234	1,365			
October	1,453	1,198	1,318	1,524	1,243	1,375			
November	1,493	1,221	1,349	1,538	1,281	1,402			
December	1,514	1,270	1,385	1,610	1,346	1,470			
Annual Mean	1,427	1,173	1,293	1,528	1,247	1,379			

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